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DNR says forest industry is healthy in county

"The forest industry in Crawford County is very healthy today," according to Bill Mahalak of the Forest Management Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "Aspen is the wood of choice for our industries and through proper forest management the anticipated shortage of aspen won't happen until about ten years from now."

Mahalak is a silviculturist at the DNR regional office in Roscommon. He recently spoke at a Chamber of Commerce "Eggs and Issues" meeting on the process of forest management and how proper forest management can have a positive effect on our community.

Crawford County industry employs about 500 people at a handful of forest product mill sites. About another 100 are employed cutting and hauling timber from the forests. There has been much speculation recently that the forests are being depleted too rapidly and that the county has been approaching the point where plants would close and jobs would be lost. Mahalak says that's not true.

"It looks bad to the public when they see large areas that have been clearcut, but aspen and jackpine won't regenerate without even sunlight. The problem is not what is harvested, but that we can't replant fast enough because of state budget problems.

Years ago forest fires did the same job that clearcutting is doing today," said Mahalak.

State timbers that are scheduled to be harvested have gone through a long and thorough review before any bids for cutting are accepted. The DNR experts compartmentalize all state forests into manageable areas. In northern Michigan a compartment could be up to 3000 acres. Then each compartment is studied and documented as to its ecological makeup and separated by individual ecosystems. Each ecosystem is made up of a unique combination of water, soil, plant and animal habitats and each are managed differently to ensure

the overall long range protection of that system. When detailed studies are completed and an overall forest management plan is devised, the next step is to meet with the people. "We meet with all departments of the DNR, local road commissions, even adjacent property owners. We try to make it as easy as possible for all those concerned," said Mahalak. "We always take into consideration the aesthetic needs of the people. No tree will be cut until everyone involved is satisfied."

Once an area within a compartment has been approved for cutting, bids can be accepted and cutting can start about a year later. The areas that are

bypassed from cutting won't be considered again for ten years.

"The goal of the DNR," according to Mahalak, "is to pass on public land to the next generation in better condition than we got it. In order to do that we have to cut heavier now to get to the ideal regeneration rate and industries that are now using aspen and jackpine will have to adapt to other abundant species of wood. I don't think that's a problem, they've always been able to do that in the past."

Mahalak indicated that, although they are not of fine quality, northern Michigan has vast stands of oak timbers that have to be managed too. Today the small oak harvests are being used mainly for pallets, fuel and some low quality paper products, but if products were found that could be made of our oak, that industry would have a bright future here.

Though the efforts to replant those species that don't readily regenerate

are constricted by budget problems, this year the DNR will replant 3.5 million trees at the average of about 1,000 trees per acre. Other replanting projects occasionally take place, through the efforts of private industry, on private property. In order to maintain total control of forest management, the DNR does not ask private industry to actually replant areas that have been cut, but by buying approximately 25% of the total wood used in industry from the state, industry is providing a large portion of the forest management budget.

Currently state forest timbers cut in Crawford County are being used in industries throughout the state and even as far away as Wisconsin. According to Mahalak, "Grayling's economy would benefit about 60 times more through job creation and the spending that those jobs would bring, if our trees could be processed into a finished product locally, instead of having to ship them away."

Snowmobilers not sure of laws; traffic stops, fines increase this year

Conservation Officer Mark Lutz would like snowmobilers to know the laws regulating their sport so he doesn't have to write so many tickets. "The biggest problem I run into with snowmobilers is that most people have no idea what the law is. Over the weekend of January 30 and 31, I wrote 52 snowmobile violation tickets, mostly for driving on state highways and private property. This is the worst year I've seen," said Lutz. "If they don't clean up their act, snowmobiling

will be restricted by state law just like ORV's."

Officer Lutz explained that he knew very well the importance of the snowmobile industry to the local economy and he urged the Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling area motels to support snowmobiling by providing copies of snowmobile laws to their patrons. "In Houghton Lake there is a copy of snowmobile laws posted in every motel room, and on each copy it says, 'Please obey

snowmobile laws, we have very active law enforcement.' There has even been talk from the snowmobile association to step up enforcement and post speeds along trails. Our trails aren't designed to accommodate speeds of 120 miles an hour," explained Lutz.

Grayling Chamber Director, Deb Allen said that the chamber has a project in the works to provide local businesses with snowmobile laws, including a mapped route that

snowmobilers can use to get through the city of Grayling. She indicated that within a few days that information should be ready for dispersal.

Because of favorable weather conditions in our area this year, thousands of snowmobilers have come here from metropolitan areas downstate. Snowmobile related accidents and deaths are up from any previous year. "The northern lower peninsula has averaged two to three

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WINTER BREAK--With sunshine thawing the northern Michigan winter recently, wildlife activity has increased. This squirrel and a half dozen of his friends loaded up on sunflower seeds at this feeder located in Grayling Township. (Linda Wright photo)

Grayling Winter-Fest '93

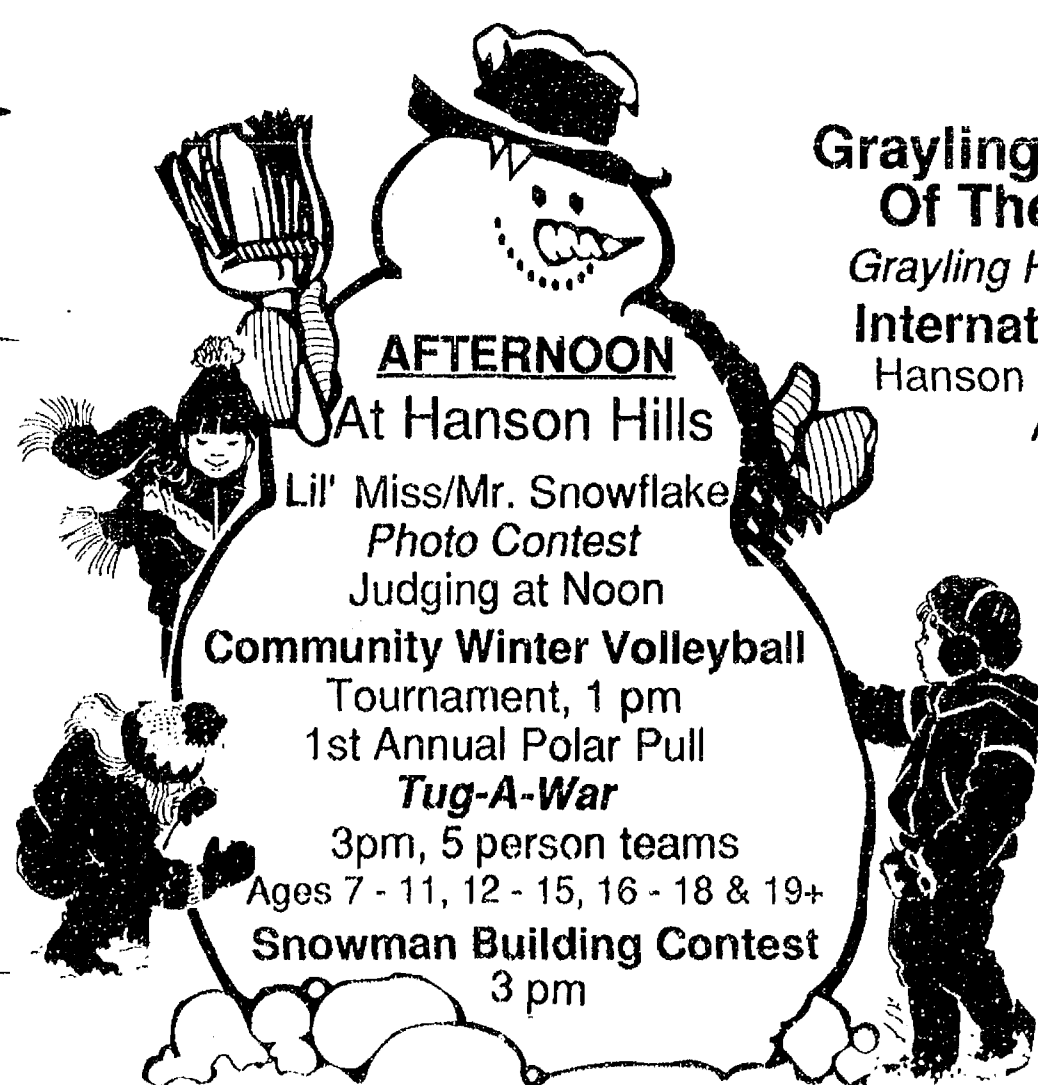
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Kick Off Dinner
Holiday Inn Grayling
6:30 pm Reception • 7 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Program

Friday, Feb. 12th
Ice Sculpture Judging
At Area Businesses
Chamber "Cheese & Ski Party"
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Saturday February 13th

Evening

**Grayling's Young Woman
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Grayling High School at 7:30 pm
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Sunday, February 14th, **Booster Club Lumberjack Breakfast 8 - 11 am at Hanson Hills, Adults \$3.50 & Children \$2.50**
Childrens Down Hill Ski Races, 1 pm At Hanson Hills
Klondike Canoe Race, 2 pm at Ray's Canoeing and Fly Factory

Coors' conviction dismissed by judge

After a January conviction in 83rd District Court for misuse of a county credit card, former Crawford County Undersheriff Tom Coors had his case dismissed on Monday, February 8. Citing "improper venue," visiting Judge David Hogg, dismissed the case after reviewing briefs that had been filed previously by Prosecuting Attorney Dennis Murphy and Defense Attorney William Carey.

This case was unusual because of Coors' former position and familiarity with the local judicial system. Both

Crawford County District Court Judge Francis Walsh and County Prosecutor John Huss, disqualified themselves from the case. Prosecutor Dennis Murphy was called in from Gaylord and Judge Hogg from his district in Cadillac.

The case stemmed from an investigation by the Michigan State Police that alleged that Coors had used a Crawford County credit card to purchase \$20 worth of gasoline for his personal use.

Headlee Amendment offers guard against increasing taxes

Tax assessment figures released for 1993 and published in last week's Avalanche, may or may not relate directly to property tax increases that local landowners will pay. The average assessment in Crawford County rose approximately 11.6% this year but that does not necessarily mean that tax bills will reflect an increase in that amount.

According to the Headlee Amendment, which has been an amendment to the Michigan constitution since the 1970s, your

taxes will be calculated with a formula known as the millage reduction fraction, which is based on the consumer price index. According to the State Tax Commission, the millage reduction fraction for 1993 will be 1.030 which equates to an annual consumers price index increase of 3%. The purpose of the Headlee Amendment was to roll back assessments when they exceeded the amount of inflation. The rate of 1.030 is used to calculate the constitutional

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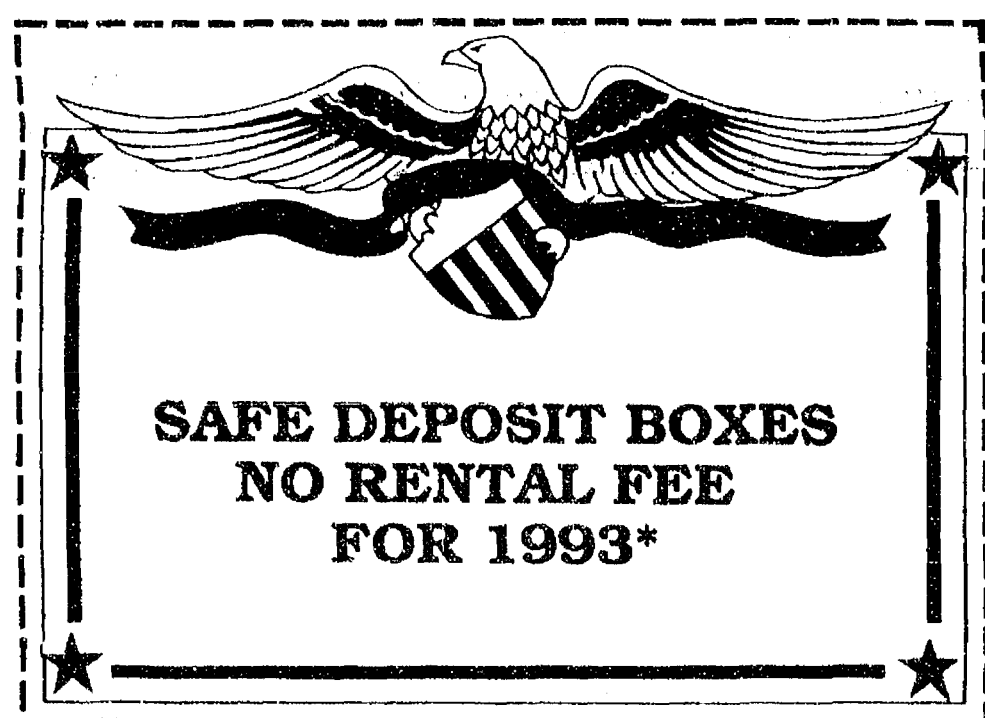
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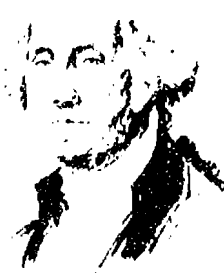
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GHS graduate finalist for state teacher of the year

Carolyn Klein Engel, formerly of Grayling and now of Reed City, was recently named as one of four finalists, statewide, competing for the Michigan teacher of the year award.

Carolyn is a 1965 graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of former GHS teacher, Evelyn Klein. Carolyn's husband, John, is the son of Grayling's Bernie Engel.

The extensive selection process for her honor began with Carolyn being named teacher of the year by her peers in the Reed City School District. She then won honors as the regional teacher of the year, and finally she was named to the final four among Michigan teachers. She stated, "I don't know if I really deserve this award, but I'm very honored to get it."

Carolyn attributes her nomination to several things, including being named to Who's Who among teachers in America for 1992. She also felt that the variety of experiences that her career had provided were very important. After ten years of teaching music, she became certified to teach elementary language skills and later science. A series of musical plays, various science projects, and competition in which her students performed very well kept her talents as a teacher well within view of the public. Currently, Carolyn has her students involved in a water quality study of five different aquatic sites around the Reed City area. With the help of trained scientists, her students analyze, identify, and classify all the

forms of plant and animal life that they encounter. "This hands-on approach to science is more effective for students learning about their surroundings," she said, "We try to integrate all the sciences into one meaningful project."

Many benefits go with the award to Mrs. Engel. She was asked, but declined, to be a member of a teacher

exchange program to China. She was also asked to take part in a biological field study through the University of Michigan and the National Science Foundation.

In March, Carolyn will be featured for two weeks on TV 7/4's, "My Favorite Teacher" segment.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed February 16 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, February 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive

these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7871. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
2/3	35	-6		10"
2/4	41	10		10"
2/5	42	12		10"
2/6	33	12		10"
2/7	17	-4		10"
2/8	29	-4	0.04	10"
2/9	23	9		10"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a 30% chance of rain for Wednesday, with the high of 40. Thursday calls for a chance of snow, with the high in the low 20s and the low in the teens. Snow is likely for Friday. The high will be in the upper teens to the upper 20s and the low will be zero to ten above. Saturday calls for a chance of scattered snow showers, with the high in the upper teens and the low of five below to five above.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, February 1:

Samuel Keith, age 58, an inmate of Camp Lehigh, was sentenced to 6-60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. A Habitual Offender charge was dismissed.

James Michael Carr, age 51 of Commerce Township, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Carr was ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail, to be held in abeyance. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$360 Court Costs, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees and a \$500 fine. He is to continue outpatient treatment. He is to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, submit to urinalysis, PBT or breath tests at discretion of probation agent. Upon successful completion of treatment program the Court may delete the 30 days in the county jail, but may impose it to effectuate continued outpatient treatment.

John Schreiber, age 23 of Grayling, appeared in court on a Probation Violation Hearing. Schreiber pled guilty to Forgery. Probation was extended from 36 to 60 months. He

shall serve 12 months in the county jail with credit for 94 days served. He shall seek counseling as directed by the probation agent.

Joel Thaddeus Thatcher, age 21 of Higgins Lake, was sentenced for Unlawfully Driving Away An Automobile, a Violation of Probation. Thatcher's term of probation was extended from 36 to 60 months. He is to serve six months in the county jail with credit for four months served. He shall pay an additional \$100 Court Cost, and \$100 Attorney Fees.

William Ryan, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced to 30-48 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections for violating his probation by leaving a residential treatment program. The court does not object to the Department of Corrections placing Ryan in a Special Alternative to Incarceration Program if Ryan is deemed eligible.

William James Hawley, age 34 of Grayling, pled guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct II Degree. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that he will be sentenced to a maximum-minimum of five years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

P.T.O. meeting to look at whole language

The next P.T.O. meeting will take place Wednesday, February 17, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. The topic will be whole language.

Jaycees sponsor snowman contest

The Grayling Jaycee's have agreed to sponsor the "Snowman Building Contest" that will take place at Hanson Hills ball field this Saturday as part of the Grayling Winter-Fest activities. The contest is open to all ages. "Snowmen or Snowpeople" will be judged on size and creativity of design. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place. No registration is necessary but judging will take place at 3 p.m.

Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Paul Steven Kolka of Grayling, was fined \$40 for Fish With Too Many Lines (3).

District Court

Jonie May, 54, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay full restitution. She was cited May 26, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Tamara Lee Ellis, age 31 of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was placed on one year probation, plus ordered to pay \$7.73 restitution. She was cited February 19, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Daniel A. Miller, 33, of Cheboygan, pled guilty to two charges of NSF Check Under \$50, and ordered to serve 93 days in the county jail for each charge, concurrent sentence. He was cited June 10, and June 18, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Todd Howe, 21, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited September 30, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Sudderth, 27, of Frederic, pled no contest to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, ordered to pay \$400 restitution, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 26, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Jeremie James Harwood, 20, of

Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited November 16, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Rick Alan Gaertner, 35, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited November 1, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Mark Lee Lafferty, 30, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail, concurrent sentence, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited September 21, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark Lee Lafferty, 30, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of False Police Report, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, concurrent sentence. He was cited October 3, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Brian Raymond Garney, 25, of Livonia, pled guilty to a charge of UBAL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 60 days. He was cited November 25, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Wm. David Goss, 28, of Higgins Lake, pled not guilty to a charge of Malicious Use Telephone To Threaten. Jury trial held, defendant found not

guilty.

April Anglemeyer, 32, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II: Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Howard L. Anglemeyer, 54, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II: Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Elizabeth Moggo Holzman, 32, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to two counts of Welfare Fraud Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Patrick Scott Malone, 28, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam a charge of Embezzlement By Trustee Or Agent Over \$100. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Daniel Lee Latesky, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

James Robert Kitchen, II, 29, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Possession Of Firearm By A Felon. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Deana Swinson, 20, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Attempt False Pretenses Over \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.



GLEN'S PRESENTS SOUP LABEL AWARD—In a company wide drawing, Grayling Glen's store manager Bill Noeske presents winner Charlene Blaine, of Grayling, with the first place prize in the Campbell's Labels for Education giveaway. Mrs. Blaine presented her prize of 21,000 labels to Mrs. Mick, Grayling elementary principal. The labels will be used to purchase, through the Campbell's Soup Co., approximately \$250 worth of audio/visual equipment for the school.

Stolen rare coins may be circulating in county

Crawford County Sheriff deputies are investigating the larceny of rare coins from a residence in the south end of the county. The theft was reported to the sheriff department on the morning of Tuesday, February 2. Although the face value of the coins was about \$400, the actual value was much higher. The coins included silver dollars, liberty quarters, Susan B. Anthony dollars, buffalo head nickles, and mercury dimes.

Deputies suspect that some of the coins may have been passed within the Grayling business community and are actively pursuing leads in the area.

On Thursday, February 4, Crawford County Central Emergency Dispatch (911), received a call regarding the activation of a silent alarm at a Maple Forest residence. Three sheriff deputies were dispatched to the scene where they discovered fresh tracks in the snow leading to a broken basement window and noises coming from within. They positioned themselves outside and waited for the persons to exit the house.

Two juveniles were taken into custody as they emerged through the window. The entire incident from first report to apprehension took exactly 15 minutes.

Snowmobile accident injures two persons

Sheriff department officers from both Crawford and Oscoda counties plus North Flight Ambulance responded to a snowmobile accident on the Old 144 county line on the evening of Saturday, February 6. A snowmobile carrying one rider had a broadside collision with another snowmobile carrying two riders. Both passengers of the second vehicle received injuries and were transported

to Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The driver of the first snowmobile was arrested at the scene for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. He is currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

Squires Circle forming here

The Grayling Knights of Columbus Council #1982 is sponsoring a new Squires Circle in Grayling for young Catholic men 12 to 18 years of age. An open house is being held at the K of C Hall, 604 Norway, on Thursday, February 18. Interested persons and their parents are encouraged to attend the open house.

The Columbian Squires is a Catholic boys organization that encourages leadership, social interaction, community service, and spiritual growth.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas: The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from February 10 through February 12, and February 16 through February 17.

Freshman representative earning clout on several committees in Lansing

State Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), recently announced his committee appointments in Lansing. The freshman representative has been given seats on the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, the Tourism and Recreation Committee, the Transportation Committee, and the Judiciary Committee. "I'm very pleased with the committees that I've been appointed to," stated Lowe. "Each one is very important to what goes on in northern Michigan. It's very unusual for a freshman to serve on such important committees."

Lowe said that because one-third of all state representatives this year are newly elected, the freshman caucus will have more clout than it normally would have. "As a newcomer, I expected to be ignored by the veterans in the house but it hasn't been that way at all," stated Lowe.

Lowe will serve as the co-chairman of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Whenever any legislation is introduced affecting the military or military veterans, that legislation will come before his committee. Because of the location of Camp Grayling in Lowe's hometown, his position as co-chair could prove to be very important to local residents. "My two main goals are to promote better community relations between Camp Grayling and the civilian community, and to eventually get Hanson Hills into the private sector," said Lowe. He also plans to act as host to his committee at Camp Grayling when the Michigan National Guard is doing their summer training there.

As a member of the Tourism and Recreation Committee, Lowe will be acting on the one piece of legislation currently before them that deals with

providing rebates on boat registration fees if the boat is sold.

The Transportation Committee is expecting a bill shortly proposing that vehicles hauling milk, be able to exceed the current frost laws because of the short life span of fresh milk.

Representative Lowe expects the Judiciary Committee to be the busiest of all his committee assignments. "Normally if you're on the Judiciary Committee, you don't serve on any other committees. I was very surprised to be offered a position on the Judiciary," stated Lowe.

The Judiciary Committee meets for the first time on Tuesday, February 9. Lowe expects the first meeting to be mostly organizational but in future meetings will be dealing with wiretapping, the "no knock" law dealing with police entry, and medical malpractice issues.

Lowe expects to be heavily involved in introducing bills into the house.

Police obtain warrants for B & E suspects

A breaking and entering occurred at Weatherly's Country House during the early morning hours of Monday, February 8. According to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, entry into the building was attained by breaking an exterior door leading to the office. An undisclosed amount of money was taken from a locked cabinet.

The crime was discovered by an employee reporting for work. After investigating, sheriff department officials obtained arrest warrants for four adult suspects. No further information was released.

Lowe stated, "One bill that I will introduce, which is being drafted now, deals with 'good time' for county level inmates. If the sentencing judge and the local sheriff agree, an inmate may be released from jail early. I believe this would promote more cooperation from inmates knowing that, with good behavior, they may be able to get out early, and it would be a good tool for sheriffs and judges." Another bill that Lowe might introduce would raise the current maximum fine for a misdemeanor. "For years the maximum has been \$100 and that isn't

enough," said Lowe.

Representative Lowe also said that he expects to be the point man for a property tax proposal that the freshman caucus is currently working on.

Lowe said that he is very surprised at how busy his new position keeps him. His day is typically from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. when he is in Lansing. "I'd much rather be up here with my family," Lowe is married to the former Mary Ruth Lovely, daughter of Leo and Edith Lovely. Allen and Mary Ruth reside in Grayling with their three sons and one daughter.

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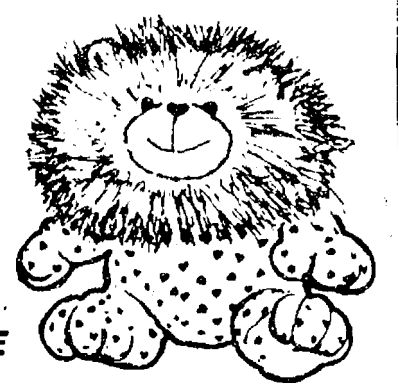
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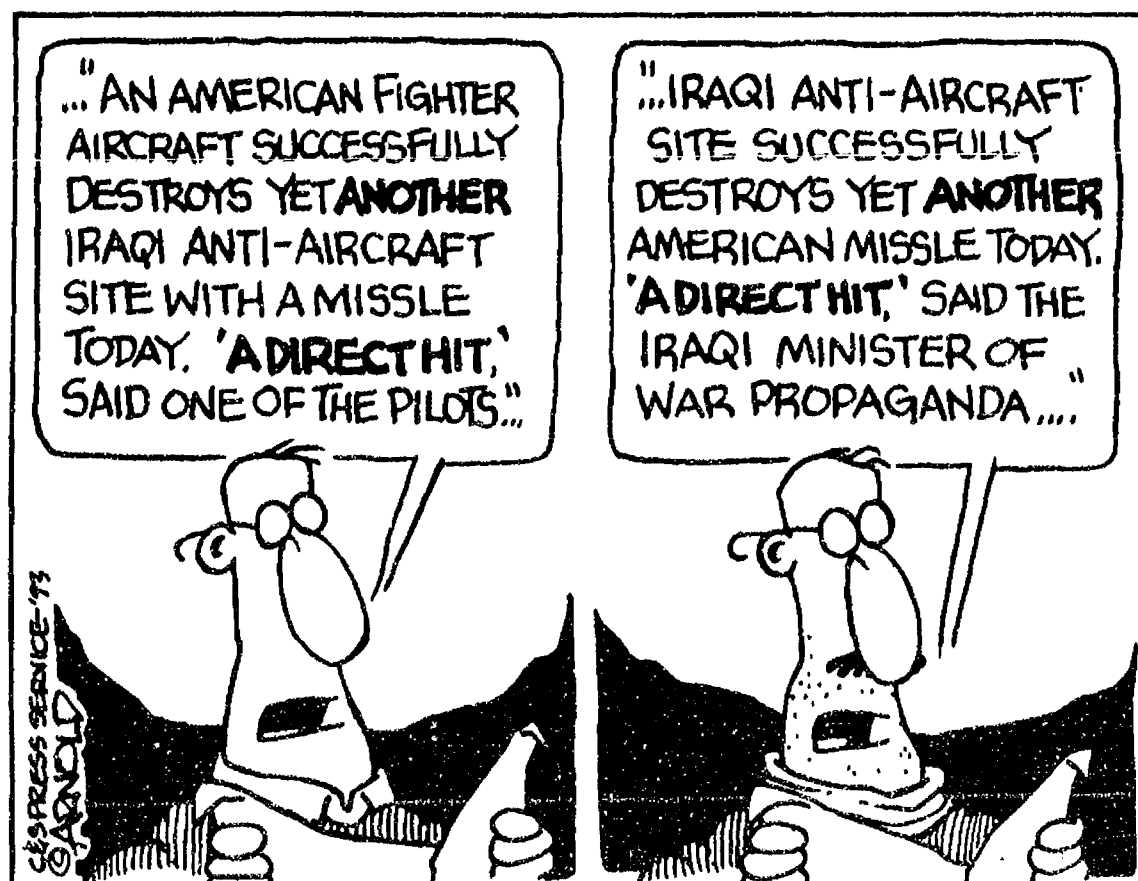
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Opinions

Letters To The Editor

Resident says something is wrong with justice system

We are residents of Crawford County and in March of '92 our home was broken into, while we were there, sleeping. The people who broke in were arrested, signed statements of confession, and released. They were not charged with "Breaking and Entering," nor were they charged with "Larceny of an Occupied Dwelling." Instead, they were charged with "Larceny of a Building."

One trial took place in January of '93. That person was found "Not Guilty." Why? Could it possibly be that the sheriff's department did not handle the case properly? Could it be that the county prosecuting attorney did not know how to do his job? Could it be that special treatment was given because that person worked for the city police department? Could it be that the legal system is just a farce? Or maybe, our tax-dollar paid prosecuting attorney sees it differently because it

has never happened to him nor his friends.

Is this the kind of treatment we get for the tax dollars we pay?

I was always under the assumption that "Breaking and Entering" was against the law and that the law was to protect the rights of the law abiding citizens. Apparently this is not true in Crawford County. If someone can break into your home, sign a statement of confession and then be found "Not Guilty," then something is very wrong somewhere in our justice system.

Please call your board of commissioners or your state representative and voice your opinion before this lack of justice happens to you.

"To Protect and Serve" — who — the criminal?

R. Rothanburg
Crawford County resident

Southern Florida weather suits Grayling snowbirds well

This is my answer to the people who didn't like Florida. Why do you go on the north part of Florida and then complain? Come south to St. Petersburg or further south and taste the fine weather. Temperatures are in the 70s and 80s since we came at the first of December. Swim suit, beach weather. It does cool down to the 50s and 60s in the evening, but who

complains. Yes, we do have to pay a little more for this weather, but it's worth every penny.

By the way, the robins from Grayling are down here enjoying themselves. The Holleys and the robins will see you back in Grayling about May 1. Enjoy your cold and snow.

Shirley and Jack Holley

Community Help Center enjoys good first year

You, the churches and residents of Grayling have been so supportive of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center since our opening, August 5, 1992, that we want to present to you this 1992 Annual Report.

Since we opened, we have had 267 clients, have worked 756.5 volunteer hours, were open 248 hours, and provided 6,456 meals in 1992.

We have about 30 volunteers that

work on a rotating basis.

We have an ongoing need for Glen's Green Slips. They may be turned in at Michelson Church or at the Help Center.

At this time we need the following: canned tomatoes, bar soap, pancake mix complete and cereal.

We appreciate the generosity of this community.

Gerry Schroeder
coordinator

Is there anyone out there who will take Jake?

He won't ask for much. Some food and water, a trip to the vet once in a while, a fenced yard, perhaps some children to play with (not mandatory), and lots of love. Jake would like to be an only child as far as other pets are concerned. He has promised he'll try to be a good boy and he'll return any love he's given twofold.

Who is Jake? Jake is a beautiful black and white springer spaniel/lab. He is a four-year-old male who is full of smiles and kisses for anyone who enters the gates of the animal shelter. I have known him since he was a four-month-old puppy. He has been neglected most of his life, only having food and water thrown at him when someone thought of it.

When Jake came to the shelter, his face, legs, and neck were full of quills. They had been there for several days. Jake's face was so swollen he was unrecognizable. Thousands of maggots crawled in and out of his infected wounds. He only weighed about 25 pounds on his 50 to 60 pound frame. He couldn't eat or drink and was very dehydrated. I didn't believe he would live.

I pulled quills and picked maggots for hours and Jake never moved. He finally could eat and drink. Amazingly,

Jake thrived. Each day I would sit on the ground beside him running my hands through his mouth and over his body removing quills that had surfaced. He never protested. He was wormed and began to gain weight. The quills embedded in his feet caused an infection and his toenails fell out. But Jake always smiled, wiggled, and kissed.

Jake is ready for a home. His hair has grown back, he's fat and healthy again. He doesn't want someone to take him because they are sorry for him. He wants someone who would like a loving friend, someone who will never let him know hunger and pain again. Jake needs a friend.

I cannot bring myself to kill Jake. You see, I did what I caution all of the volunteers not to do. I spent so much time saving his life and encouraging him to get better that I fell in love. I can't take home another adult dog. Jake's frightened of other dogs, anyway.

If you've been thinking about getting a larger dog, please come by and see him. He may be the dog you're looking for. He really won't ask for much and he'll give back lots of love in return.

Dixie L. Lobsinger
Grayling

Animal shelter found homes for 638 pets during 1992

By Dixie Lobsinger
Animal Shelter director

The totals are in for 1992, and I'd like to share them with everyone. They tell some wonderful news and some that's not good at all.

The animal shelter took in 981 animals last year, 662 of who were dogs and puppies. Five hundred and two of those were adopted, returned to their owners, or sent to Leader Dog school. Fifty dogs went to Leader Dog last year, only about one-third of those will manage to graduate. The rest will be placed in homes unless they have severe medical problems. This means that seventy-four percent of our canine boarders found homes.

But, the shelter also takes in cats and kittens. We took in 319 cats and kittens and only 136 of them were placed. A depressing 43% go homes. A good number when compared to the national average of 20% to 30%, but not one I am proud of.

We spent half of what we took in on food, supplies, improvements, etc., leaving us enough money to feel comfortable about 1993, and to begin thinking about a needed addition.

I believe more of you are spaying and neutering your dogs, our puppies

were down this year. Thank you, it allowed most of what we did get to find homes. We need to work on getting more cats altered now as the kitten population was up.

I already know 1993 will be a better year. We are very close to having a low-cost spay/neuter program for animals adopted from the shelter thanks to C.C.F.A. and the area veterinarians. Fewer unwanted puppies and kittens is only one of the benefits of having your pets altered. It will benefit the entire community with fewer animals running to reproduce. For the pet owner it decreases the chances of cancer in your pet and allows them to live a longer, healthier life. I am hoping to have the program in place by March 1.

I have applied for some grants to expand the shelter. Whether we will get them or not, I don't know. There are probably 10,000 other shelters hoping as I am.

Big things are happening and you have all had a hand in them whether you donated money, food, blankets, etc., had your pet altered, or adopted an animal this last year. I can hardly wait to see what 1993 will bring. I know it will be good. Thank you.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



The AuSable River system with its branches serves as a watershed for quite an area of Michigan. The main stream, if I am not mistaken, begins with Otsego Lake by low ground that connects to Bradford Lake. It becomes the AuSable when it leaves Bradford Lake a couple of miles above Frederic. Kolka Creek, which begins at Lynn Lake, flows into it. Many small unnamed creeks add their bit to the main stream before it reaches Grayling. The East Branch, South Branch and North Branch all contribute their waters to the system. No doubt there are many other small streams and creeks adding their bit all the way to Lake Huron. I don't know just how many millions of gallons of water enter the Great Lakes from the AuSable each day, but it must be a tremendous figure.

If such a drainage system had been designed by man, it would be considered a great engineering feat. If we accept it as just a natural thing as most do, it saves us a lot of deep thinking. That is just one small thing among a multitude of wonders science tells us just happened to be that way. I just can't accept that as being true. Even today, man is faced with many mysteries that seem to be beyond human comprehension. I sometimes think our world is like an ant farm. If an ant could talk, I am sure it would tell you that little plastic box where they spend their life is all there is to the world. We spend our lives thinking this one small sphere whirling in space is all there is. Maybe we are as wrong as that tiny ant.

In today's paper, Sunday, January

31, I find that two boys ages 12 and 14 are being held in the stabbing death of a cab driver in Ypsilanti. Two men are charged with killing a teenager in Detroit because they wanted his jacket. Three people were shot and killed in Saginaw. Two teenage girls torture and murder a twelve year old girl in Madison, Ind. Those are just a few of the crimes that seem to fill the downstate newspapers. Not that we can sit back and chortle when even in this area is now having much more crime. Today, one job I would not want is police officer, with people the way they are now, a traffic stop could very well end up in a shooting. Now a police officer is expected to have the wisdom of Solomon in high stress situations. Is a man pulling a wallet or pistol out of his pocket, guess wrong and you're dead. We have begun to think he should wait until he is sure and if he waits a split second too long, he could be dead. Isn't it a little ridiculous to think a police officer should just stand there and give an armed man the first shot? It is all right if some thugs beat up a police officer, but he don't want to bruise up a thug or it's police brutality. I don't think there is a police officer who when he makes a traffic stop in the dead of night that does not have that little knot of fear in his guts. In most cases it turn out all right, but you never know.

Almanack

Richard Millman

Price of lawmaking to rise

WELL, MICHIGAN'S state legislators went ahead and did it. They voted themselves a pay raise.

That's not quite accurate, however. They will get a pay raise, and they voted on it; but they voted against it. Because of Michigan's convoluted system of establishing pay levels for legislators, if they don't say "no," the result is "yes."

The house took the lead in considering a resolution to turn down the recommendation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC), which calls for no pay hike this year but a five percent raise next year.

The house vote was 66-37 to turn down the raise, but that wasn't enough. The law requires a two-thirds rejection. The cards are stacked in favor of higher pay right there.

As a result, the lawmakers will be paid \$47,723 in 1994, instead of the present \$45,450. Most legislative leadership posts, including chairs of the most powerful committees, are paid more than that.

THE GOVERNOR IS IN line for more money, too, with pay going from \$106,690 up to \$112,025. Gov. John Engler has said he won't take the raise next year anyway.

The lieutenant governor and supreme court justices also will get

more money. Most of them will be paid more than budget analysts in the House Fiscal Agency.... that's before bonuses, of course.

The pay hike will ripple through the state. Judges in almost all jurisdictions also will get pay hikes because of the SOCC decision and legislative inaction. Salaries of lower judges are tied in with the rate the state supreme court is paid; when the supreme court justices get more money, so do the judges of the state court of appeals, circuit judges, Detroit recorders court judges, district judges, and probate judges in most jurisdictions.

Fringe costs go up, too, especially pension contributions required by the higher pay levels.

All in all, the five percent pay hike for the second year sounds reasonable; but it sure adds up in a hurry.

SOCC SHOULD GO — Every two years, the SOCC gets a good airing before the public when the pay hike issue comes along, and then disappears from public consciousness.

That's too bad. The more the workings of the SOCC come under the public microscope, the worse it looks. It will take a vote of the people to change it, however, since it is a part of the state constitution added by amendment a few years ago.

It's an idea that makes sense in

theory, but just doesn't work out well in practice. What's wrong with a group of public spirited citizens, appointed from outside state government, taking a look at state pay levels every couple of years and making recommendations about how much the taxpayers should pay their officials?

But in practice, lots of things are wrong.

Timing, for one. The SOCC meets after an election, not before it; the pay it suggests thus goes into effect after people are elected to office. As candidates, they fought for a job that paid one level, then as office holders, they get a raise before they do a thing. That isn't right.

The idea of the pay hikes taking effect automatically unless they're rejected is wrong, too. In most years, lawmakers have dodged voting on pay levels, usually permitting the new rates to take effect without a vote. That's wrong.

The two-thirds rejection requirement is also wrong. It should take a majority vote to approve, not a minority to block.

Taking the SOCC out of the constitution would be a good idea.



Editor's Quote Book

Evil is unspectacular and always human
And shares our bed and eats at our own table
W. H. Auden,
Herman Melville

Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway, Community Relations Manager

All of the experts seem to agree that some incremental health care reform is coming under the leadership of President Bill Clinton. Our new First Lady Hillary Clinton is leading the national Health Care Reform Task Force with the goal of presenting a proposal within 100 days. With the complexity of health care issues facing our nation today, it was accurate to hear our President say: There is no perfect answer to this dilemma, and anything is better than what we have now.

The general consensus seems to be that "play or pay" and "managed competition" will be the favored options for financing health care. The conventional wisdom is that play or pay will only be a stop along the way toward comprehensive reform, which may still be several years off. What's clear is that a much more rapid transition toward play or pay will be forthcoming, in light of the Democratic Congress.

The debate is a national one, although state plans may offer an opportunity to model and experiment. Locally the impact will affect employers, who in most cases already share the costs in providing health

care to their employees. Those employers who have chosen to not provide health insurance will face the bigger impact of the President's plan.

The play or pay approach requires employers to either "play" (offer their employees a minimum health plan) or "pay" (contribute to a government-subsidized plan through payroll taxes). Most play or pay plans would encourage greater use of managed care (HMOs, etc., which are currently limited in northern Michigan).

On the positive side, play or pay guarantees universal coverage. It's less disruptive than a single-payer system because it retains the current employer-based system.

However, this approach would saddle small business with a larger share of existing costs and could depress the earnings of low-wage workers.

When President Clinton speaks of universal coverage he is careful to state that protecting small businesses from excessive costs is an underlying concern. His goals are to improve prevention and primary care services, tackle the AIDS epidemic, improve health care for women, diversify long-

term care, and improve health education.

Before those goals can be phased-in, President Clinton emphasizes the importance of a basic health care plan covering ambulatory care, inpatient hospitalization, prescription drugs, preventative benefits, and mental health. A national health board would set budgets and spending targets with caps on hospital and physicians rates. A simplified billing system and electronic processing with a "smart card" are priorities as well. Under the Clinton plan, care would be provided by "health networks" operating under a global budget.

Can all of this be accomplished in the next 100 days? Certainly some broad goals and objectives will be established. And we'll be hearing a lot of conversation between the White House, the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the Catholic Hospital Association, and many other experts in the health care field. What's comforting to note is that we finally have the attention this national problem deserves. And hope for a healthier tomorrow.

Wright Angles

by Terry Wright

"let us go forth to lead the land we love" - John Kennedy's inaugural address

Lately I've been spending a lot of time at Hanson Hills watching my son ski. It brings back lots of memories of when I was out there skiing. Every Saturday, Sunday, and Thursday night, I, and most of my friends, would head for the hills to race and jump and play in the snow. It was a wonderful place to grow up and I'm ever so thankful that it's still available for kids today.

Through the years, Hanson Hills has gone through a vast number of changes, some good, some not so good. I can just remember the tail end of the golden era when Hanson Hills, then the Grayling Winter Sports Park, was the only choice for skiing enthusiasts in the entire state. Thousands of would be skiers, tobogganers, and skaters flocked to our park to enjoy the snow. The Winter Carnival was the biggest thing going in Michigan during the snow season, and each year the governor or a famous sports celebrity would crown Miss Grayling on a huge and spectacular throne of ice. Those days are gone now. Winter sports is now dominated by 100 mile per hour snowmobiles, and skiers are lured to the bigger mountains with their six seater chair lifts and more challenging mogul runs with names like "Awful Awful."

Today, Hanson Hills, a shadow of what it once was, can't compete with the Boynes or the Sugar Loafs, but it's still a great place for kids to

play.

Now, Hanson Hills is just a community park but the community doesn't own it. The land is leased by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs to the Grayling Recreation Authority, (GRA), who is its sole governing body. The GRA is sponsored and represented by the County of Crawford, Grayling Township, and the Crawford AuSable School District. The taxpayers of the county support the operation of Hanson Hills through a millage program, and local service clubs annually donate thousands of dollars to maintain and improve the community wide programs that are offered there. But despite this tremendous community support for Hanson Hills, it still doesn't belong to the people of the county, it belongs to the Michigan National Guard, and all decisions made locally by the GRA are subject to approval by the military officials and the attorney general in Lansing.

Currently the GRA is operating Hanson Hills under a lease from the Military Affairs Board that will expire in the year 2007. It was signed two years ago by the military and the GRA. Since then, it's been sitting on the attorney general's desk waiting for final approval. Why he hasn't made it official yet, no one seems to know.

The GRA needed this long term lease to apply for a substantial amount of grant money from another state agency. A 15 year lease was a requirement of the grant application and the current lease accommodated that requirement. However, the lease also states that if the grant is rejected, the 15 years would revert to five years,



expiring in 1996. The history of securing leases, through the years, from the military, and gaining their approval from the state AG, reads like a dentist's log of tooth extractions.

Considering the fact that the State of Michigan now owns almost 80% of Crawford County, I think they can afford to give Hanson Hills back to the people, and I seriously doubt that the existing ancestors of Rasmus Hanson would quibble one bit about donating 300 acres of his original grant to the state, back to the people who use it.

State Representative Allen Lowe, co-chair of the House Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee, has made it a priority to get Hanson Hills back in the public sector. I applaud and support his efforts, and I hope you will also.

Personally, I think that Hanson Hills should become a county park, along with the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and Wakeley Landing, regulated by a county parks department within the confines of the county Board of Commissioners. Only then can the people of Crawford County, who put so much time and money into this great resource of ours, really be sure that they have a voice in its future.

GSB to build new banking facility in downtown Gaylord

Richard T. Albee, chairman of the board of GSB, and Jeffrey R. Kleinschmidt, vice president in charge of Gaylord operations for GSB, recently announced they have entered into purchase agreements to purchase two parcels of land in downtown Gaylord. The properties, located on the southeast corner of Main Street (M-32) and Center (across from the Gaylord Cinema) are currently vacant.

GSB plans to build a new banking facility on the land within the next few years. GSB first entered the Gaylord Market in 1991, with its full-service office located on Old 27 South.

Albee and Kleinschmidt stated: "Since our entrance into the Gaylord area in 1991, we have been very pleased with our growth. This is directly attributable to the support of all the residents of Gaylord and Otsego

County. We are very excited about expanding our service to the community, and to being a part of downtown Gaylord."

Preliminary plans for the new office include adhering to the Alpine motif, and plans also show a small courtyard outside the office.

Until GSB begins construction on the new property, the public will be able to continue to utilize the area for public parking, compliments of the bank. Two-hour public parking will also be available after the office is constructed.

Citizens Banking Corporation is the sixth largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan, and is the parent of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank of Flint, Second National Bank of Saginaw, Second National Bank of Bay City, State Bank of

Standish, Grayling State Bank, Century Life Insurance Company of Michigan, a credit life reinsurance company, and Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Illinois. The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ trading symbol: CBCF).

AARP meets February 15

The AARP Chapter #1681, Crawford County, will meet at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale, on Monday, February 15, at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be "Cruising from Los Angeles" by Marge Olver. Preceding the meeting at 1 p.m., there will be a board meeting of chapter officers.

Snowmobilers

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snowmobile related deaths each week this year," said Lutz. Violation costs range from \$45 for operating an unregistered snowmobile, to \$80 for other violations. The exception is that alcohol related violations are exactly the same as those of the motor vehicle code including fines, incarceration, and driver's license points and suspension.

Lutz said that the worst location for violations has been on the railroad right-of-way between Frederic and Gaylord. "They've turned it into a racetrack. Another area for high violations has been on M-72. They drive on the shoulder of the road against the traffic, which are both violations."

The DNR patrols everyday, both from the highway and on snowmobiles. Michigan conservation officers are empowered with more authority than the Michigan State Police, and, according to Lutz, snowmobile enforcement will increase in the future.

Following is a list of snowmobile laws included in a snowmobile fact sheet published by the Law Enforcement Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Conservation Officer Mark Lutz would like all snowmobilers to read them.

1. All snowmobiles operated in Michigan must be registered unless the snowmobile is operated exclusively on private property under the ownership or control of the snowmobile owner or in a special permitted event (race). Non-residents must either register their snowmobiles in their home state or in Michigan.
2. Registration numbers and decals must be properly displayed on the snowmobile.
3. A snowmobile shall not be operated on a public roadway except to cross at a 90 degree angle or to cross a bridge or a culvert. In both cases, the operator must stop the snowmobile before entering the roadway and yield to all other vehicles.
4. Snowmobiles operated on the

highway right of way must travel with the flow of traffic and in a single file.

5. A parent or guardian shall not permit any child under 12 years of age to operate a snowmobile without direct supervision of an adult unless on land owned or controlled by the parent or guardian.

6. A person 12 to 16 years of age shall not operate a snowmobile without adult supervision, unless they have a snowmobile safety certificate in their possession.

7. A snowmobile, operated after dark, must display a headlight, taillight and brakelight.

8. A person shall not operate a snowmobile:

- a. Under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance or a combination of the two.
- b. Within 100 feet of any person on ice or ice shanty, except at a very low speed.
- c. Within 100 feet of a public recreation area.
- d. Within 100 feet of a dwelling between midnight and 6 a.m., except at a very low speed.
- e. On private property without written permission of the owner.
- f. On a cemetery, airport, railroad right of way or forest nursery.
- g. With a muffler louder than 78 decibels measured at 50 feet.
- h. While carrying an uncased or loaded firearm or strung bow.
- i. Without brakes in good working condition.

Cards of thanks

As Christa's reign as Miss Grayling 1992 comes to an end, we would like to thank everyone who made Christa's year a time that she will always remember. This has been a very special year for Christa, and we will always be thankful to everyone who supported her.

A special thanks to Maryann Bloomquist, the Pageant director, who has been a special friend to Christa along the way, also to the ABWA for making this event possible. We would also like to thank Debbie and Heidi at the Chamber office for all of their assistance during Christa's parades and events that she attended. Cheryl Millikin and Susan McCurdy were very special Pageant Moms for Christa and she will always remember their support.

Christa had a lot of memorable experiences and met new friends while representing Grayling. She received incredible support from Grayling while attending the Miss Young Woman of Michigan program. As she ends her year, she has again received support in her quest to compete in the Miss Teen of Michigan Pageant. Several local businesses will be sponsoring her for this event, including Glen's Market, Holiday Inn, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Dr. Barry Fenn, Cornell Agency and Realty, Century 21, and Keith Kenney of Empire National Bank.

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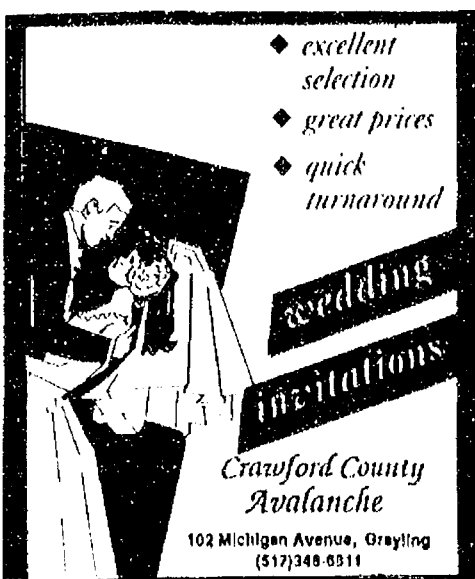
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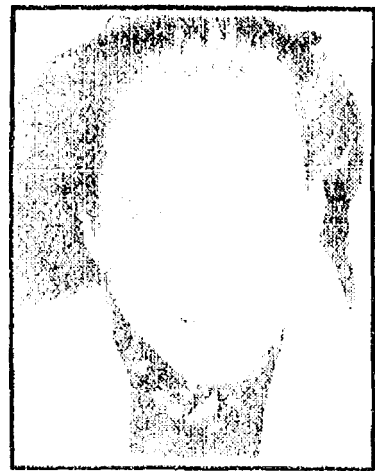
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'Chicken Little' military testing returns to Grayling

Once again the sky is falling on Camp Grayling as "Chicken Little" continues testing high altitude target detectors. Chicken Little is the actual name of a U.S. government agency, based at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, whose mission is to develop and test such devices. Working with

civilian defense contractors, Chicken Little officials look for sites that are able to simulate a multitude of variable test requirements and again, this year, Camp Grayling meets their needs.

Utilizing civilian manufactured aircraft with specially mounted equipment, officials test and grade their ability to detect simulated ground targets that can't otherwise be seen from the air. Despite the fact that similar detecting equipment was used

successfully during the Gulf War, enhancement to the sensitive equipment is an ongoing process.

Camp Grayling has been used as the test site for several reasons including the necessity for military security, the availability of an airfield that can facilitate many types of aircraft, and the background and terrain. Although nothing is actually dropped, shot or launched from the aircraft, officials are able to judge the accuracy of the

detectors in both a snowy winter background and in a sandy summer or desert background.

Winter testing began in mid January and will continue for about six weeks over Range 30, north of the new M.A.T.E.S. facility. While testing continues, the necessary complement of defense contractor employees in our area provide a living to our winter economy as their living arrangements are not provided for at Camp Grayling.

GHS Players present Oscar Wilde comedy

By Jeff Taylor

GHS Publications Class

The Grayling High School Drama Department has chosen its cast for the winter play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, to be presented under the direction of David Glicker, GHS English instructor.

The cast of the late Victorian comedy by Oscar Wilde includes sophomore Eric Shepherd, Algernon Moncrieff; sophomore Jake Lepsy, Lane; senior Yolanda Rosi, Lady Bracknell; sophomore Nat Rosi, John Worthing; sophomore Jeff Taylor, Rev. Canon Chausable; senior Melyssa Miller, Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax; junior Shawn Hubbard, Merriman; freshman Sarah Amman, Cecily Cardew; and junior Katey DeVries, Miss Prism.

Backstage crew includes sophomore Mike Amman, assistant director; sophomore Mandy Duvall, props; freshman Erica Hinkle, costumes; sophomore Aimee Voight, stage manager; and sophomore Bryan Bearss and Taylor, publicity.

The play concerns itself with the misdeeds of two young men who seek to marry two young women, despite their social difference. They have a problem, though: The ladies will marry only men with the names of Ernest. And they are not named Ernest.

"I wanted a fantastic and funny script," said Glicker. "I went through a lot of them and I chose it because it is a top model production."

"This play might be the funniest play Mr. Glicker has ever chosen," said Lepsy.

"It might be hard to say our lines, because everybody in the audience will be laughing hysterically," joked Rosi.

The play will be presented on Friday-Saturday, March 12-13, at 8 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets will be \$3 at the door or from the director and cast members.



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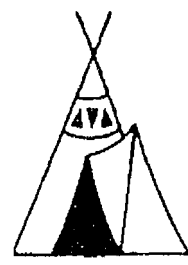
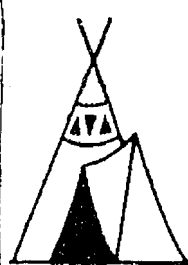
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Triangle League

Ed's Team	33-13.5
R & R Auto Sales	33-15
Wolohan Lumber	28-20
Red Barn	22-25.5
Milltown Feed	14-34
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High Game: E. Malinowski, 235, L. Mahaffy, 201, B. Mahaffy, 197. High Series: E. Malinowski, 607, L. Mahaffy, 538, T. McNicoll, 536.	

Northwood League

McLeans Ace Hardware	16
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Bubbles Belles	8
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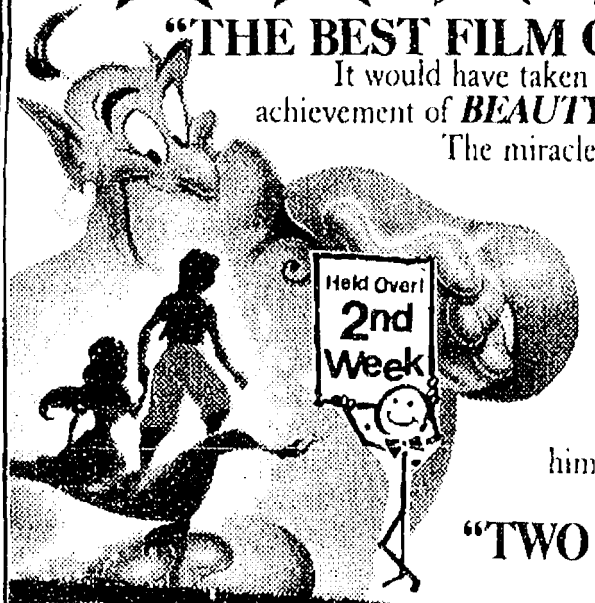
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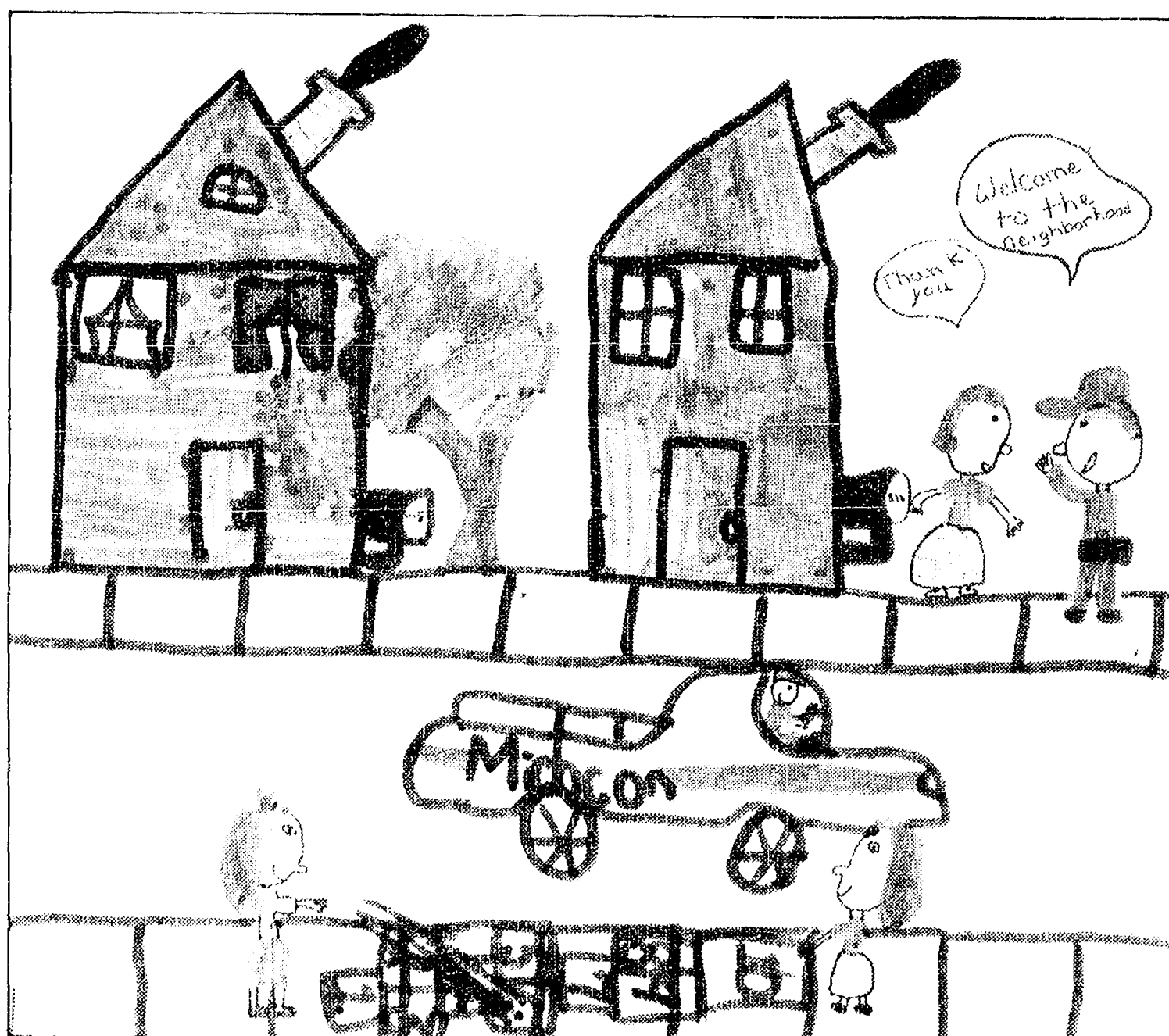
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Cancer Society's 'Most Wanted List' to help lead local fundraising efforts

The American Cancer Society of Crawford County established its "Crawford County's Most Wanted" List at a breakfast held on February 1 at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

After being sworn in by Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis, "Judge" Mike Branch set bail for each individual — an amount of money to be raised through donations that will go to the Cancer Society.

Donations can be made to anyone on the list throughout February. There

will be a final accounting made on March 1 at 5 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's to see if those arrested made the bails set by "Judge" Branch.

Among the county's "Most Wanted" are Jim Tobin, Smith Kline Beecham; Dave Lovely, Sheriff Department; Debbie Bondar, Century 21; John and Norma Naour, Cornell Realty; Barbara Mick, Grayling Elementary School; Paul Lerg, Crawford AuSable School District; Arnie Stancil, Grayling Township; and Richard Harland,

Grayling Ford.

Also on the list are Peggy Hughey, Old Kent Bank; Elaine Sweeney, Chemical Bank North; Keith Kenney, Empire National Bank; John Jones, J & J Motor Mart; and Jan Henderson, Jan's Closet.

Rounding out the "Most Wanted" list are Dale Melroy, Clair's Standard Service; Joe Wakeley, Crawford County; Rod Hogan, Copper Kettle; D.J. Brown, Mac's Drug Store; Shelly and Kelly Elmy, DuBois Lumber; Judy

Weaver and Terry Dickinson, Weaver's Gifts; and Herb Olson, Farm Bureau Insurance.

American Cancer Society representatives responsible for the fund raiser include Cindy Olson, area representative; Denise Parkinson and Julie Ginther, fundraising committee; and Marcy Burkett, board member. Shirley Rauch and Jennifer Ojala performed cop duties at the breakfast and Betsey Mitchell took photos.

Chief Shoppenagon's donated and served rolls and coffee.

M.S.U. Men's Glee Club returns to GHS stage

On Thursday, February 18, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series continues when the more than 60 members of the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Jeff Johnson, returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for a 7:30 p.m. curtain. The concert will feature choral music from a variety of styles and periods, as well as featured soloists from the group. In addition, the Spartan Dischords — a small ensemble specializing in pop arrangements — will perform.

The Men's Glee Club is the oldest

choral organization on campus, established in 1880. Formerly called the Singing Statesman, it presently consists of 65 members. Almost all members are non-music majors; there is no audition required. The Glee Club features diverse musical styles presented in both acappellas and accompanied arrangements. The Spartan Dischords, a select dozen from the Glee Club, performs at every Glee Club concert. They specialize in entertaining, acappella pieces, such as fifties music, pop, and rock.

Jeff Johnson is in his third year as associate director of choral activities at M.S.U. In addition to conducting

the State Singers and Men's Glee Club, he also conducts the Collegiate Choir, teaches undergraduate choral conducting and choral methods, and supervises student teachers. A native of Atlanta, Johnson received the bachelor of music degree from the University of Georgia, and the master of music from the University of Tennessee. He currently is completing requirements for the degree doctor of musical arts from the University of Colorado. Johnson is active as a guest conductor and clinician in Michigan.

Tickets for this musical event may be purchased in advance by calling the Community Education office at 348-

5459 days, or 348-7641 nights. General admission is \$4; tickets for senior citizens are \$3.50; and for students, \$3. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

This fifth performance of the 1992-1993 Learning Through Music series is made possible with the support of area arts patrons and the following businesses: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

Obituaries

Homer King, Sr.

Homer G. (Mud) King, Sr., 75, of Grayling, died Tuesday, February 12, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 6, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend James Van Liere officiating. Military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, and Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736, Grayling. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. King was born April 10, 1917, in Grayling where he lived his entire life. On August 30, 1941, he married Lillian L. Myers. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736, and the AMVETS Post 90, Grayling.

Mr. King was preceded in death by a grandson, Billy; brothers, Eugene and Robert King; sisters, Idessa Sherman and Ellen Seiderman; and by his parents, Christopher and Venellia (Benedict) King.

Survivors include wife, Lillian G. (Myers) King of Grayling; sons, Homer G. and wife, Gloria King of Tucson, Arizona, Dan Reed King and Robert E. King, both of Grayling; daughters, Frances Barclay of Gainesville, Florida, Jean Ann Gardner of Grand Rapids, and Regina and husband, Howard Wright, Jr. of Lansing; brother, Christopher and wife, Sandy King of Roscommon; 15 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736, Grayling.

Norman Hartwig

Norman O. Hartwig, 83, of Roscommon, died Sunday, February 7, 1993, at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 11, 1993, at 1 p.m., at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Rev. William C. Winter officiating. Burial will be in Gorrish Township Cemetery.

Mr. Hartwig was born May 15, 1909, in Detroit, to Charles and Rose (Anson) Hartwig. He lived in Roscommon for 4 1/2 years, previously living in Detroit. He was a mechanic for Wayne County Road Commission from 1926 to 1938 and president of Coverall from 1938 to 1964. He then worked for Mechanics Laundry from 1964 to 1966 and Fisher Body Trim Plant from 1966 to 1977. He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling and also a member of UAW Local 174.

Mr. Hartwig was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include: wife, Eleanor Hartwig of Roscommon; daughter, Joyce and husband, Tim Branch of Higgins Lake; brother, Ed Hartwig of Detroit; sister, Esther Hoehner of Frankenmuth; and grandchildren, Lindsay and Kristy.

The family suggest memorials to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Edna Feldhauser

Edna R. Feldhauser, 93, of Grayling, died Monday, February 8, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 11, 1993, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Feldhauser was born September 9, 1899, in Grand Ledge. She came to Crawford County as a very young child and lived here for 91 years. She was active in RSVP in Grayling, and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Top Hat Kitchen Band, and the songbirds.

Mrs. Feldhauser was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in 1970; son, Henry; daughter, Kathryn; and by her parents, Earl and Susie (Hunt) Wythe.

Survivors include: daughters, Marguerite and husband, Rodney Bryant of Mio, Ruth and husband, Jesse Cruz of Grayling, and Wilma and husband, Albert Roth of Bay City; sons, Herbert and wife, Ruth Feldhauser of South Daytona, Florida, James and wife, Mary Anne Feldhauser of Merritt Island, Florida, Donald and wife, Jeanne Feldhauser and Charles and wife, Delores Feldhauser, both of Grayling; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests Memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Cards of thanks

The family of Ace D. Leng would like to thank all friends, neighbors for their expressions of sympathy at the time of his passing away from us. The memorials, flowers, time, food and the lovely meal at Frederic for family and friends after, and the many beautiful cards and kind words.

To the staff at The Meadows for the care given and Sorenson's Funeral Home for the service and help provided. Also for the services provided by the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. We do appreciate each one. Thank you for sharing our loss. May God bless you one and all.

Cards of thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Paulson of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for his prayers, and those who remembered me in prayer. Also those who sent cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and gifts. My family and I deeply appreciated my sister and husband who came to be with us before and during surgery. Their love, concern and prayers. Each and everyone has been so kind.

God bless each and everyone.

Reva Fox, Valerie, Roger Lee and family

Willoughby earns GVSU honor

Cheryl Willoughby of Grayling, was named to the Dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the fall semester of 1992. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to earn the honor.

Grigsby earns NWMC honor

Candy Grigsby of Traverse City and a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, was named to the Dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College for the fall semester of 1992. She earned a 3.86 grade point average to receive the honor.

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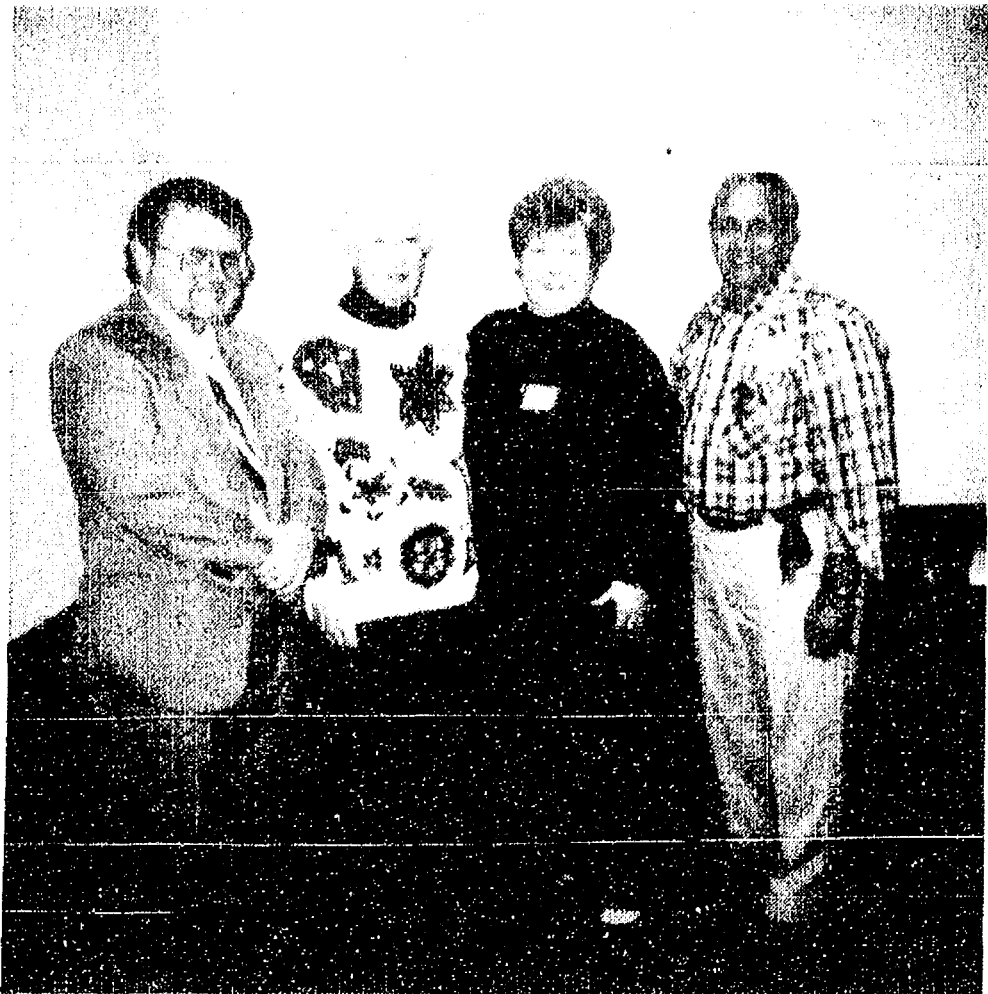
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Kinsoras honored for work in juvenile justice system

At a state training seminar held in Gaylord on January 28, 1993, Jack and Delores Kinsora were honored by the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Crawford County Probate Court for upwards of ten years of service in the juvenile justice system. The Honorable John G. Hunter, Crawford County Probate Judge, and Ronnie Stevens, Director of MDSS Regional Detention Services, were on hand to present a plaque and certificate recognizing the Kinsoras' years of dedicated service. Well over 130 fellow juvenile justice workers were present to applaud the efforts of Jack and Delores in working with the community youth and volunteer service to law enforcement.

The Kinsoras have performed numerous functions for the juvenile court including Quiet Room & Holdover Room attendant supervision, secure detention transportation, community service supervision, and home probation and education monitoring. Through personal involvement and concern in performing these functions, the Kinsoras have benefitted numerous children and families in Crawford County. Jack Kinsora, retired from the Mt. Clemens City Police Department, has also volunteered countless number of hours as a reserve police officer for the city of Grayling. Jack and Delores plan on continuing their service around the Grayling area and wintering for several months of the year in Florida.



KINSORAS HONORED AT STATE SEMINAR—Jack and Delores Kinsora were presented a plaque and certificate by the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Crawford County Probate Court for their many years of service to the juvenile justice system. Shown above are (left to right) Judge John Hunter, MDSS Regional Detention Services Director Ronnie Stevens, Delores Kinsora, and Jack Kinsora.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Grayling and Betty Beck of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabrina Beck, to Scott Schwartz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Grayling. A February 26, 1993, wedding is planned.



Kuppel, Baker married

Christina M. Kuppel of New Jersey and Paul Baker of Grayling, were united in marriage on November 12, 1992, in Linwood, New Jersey.

Christina is the daughter of Lois D. Carney and Walter I. Kuppel, both of

Cardiff, New Jersey. Her grandparents are Linda McNeil of Pleasantville, New Jersey and Florence and Ray Smith of Riviera Beach, Florida.

Paul is the son of Pamela A. Baker and Dan R. Baker, both of Grayling. His grandparents are Donald and Patricia Legg of Grayling and Marianna Baker of Olivet. Great grandparents are Louis and Mary Legg of Roscommon.

The couple are now making their home in Grayling.



50TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams of Oakdale Drive, Lake Margrethe, celebrate 50 years of marriage on February 13. In honor of the occasion, a family gathering will take place in June at Yosemite National Park, hosted by the Adams' four daughters, Nancy Howsmon of Danville, CA; Beth Hannigan of Kirkland WA; Amy Haffeman of Dillon, CO; and Laurie DePreter of New York City. Six grandchildren will also join in the festivities.



Willmar, Watkins married

Barbara Ann Willmar, daughter of C. Allen and Eugenia Willmar of Saginaw, and John Gale Watkins, son of Robert and Patricia Watkins of Roscommon, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 9, 1993, at Faith Christian Fellowship Church in Traverse City. Pastor Tim Mann officiated the 1 p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a white T-length gown with over lace, white ribbon interwoven and strands of iridescent sequins running through it, a white French hat with pearls and sequin accents and a short layered veil. The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath, held together by an iridescent ribbon.

Maid-of-honor was Debbie Elisech, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Debbie Haremski, friend of the bride. Serving as flower girl was Anna Blake, niece of the groom. Hostesses were Cheri Williams and Pam Williams, sisters of the bride.

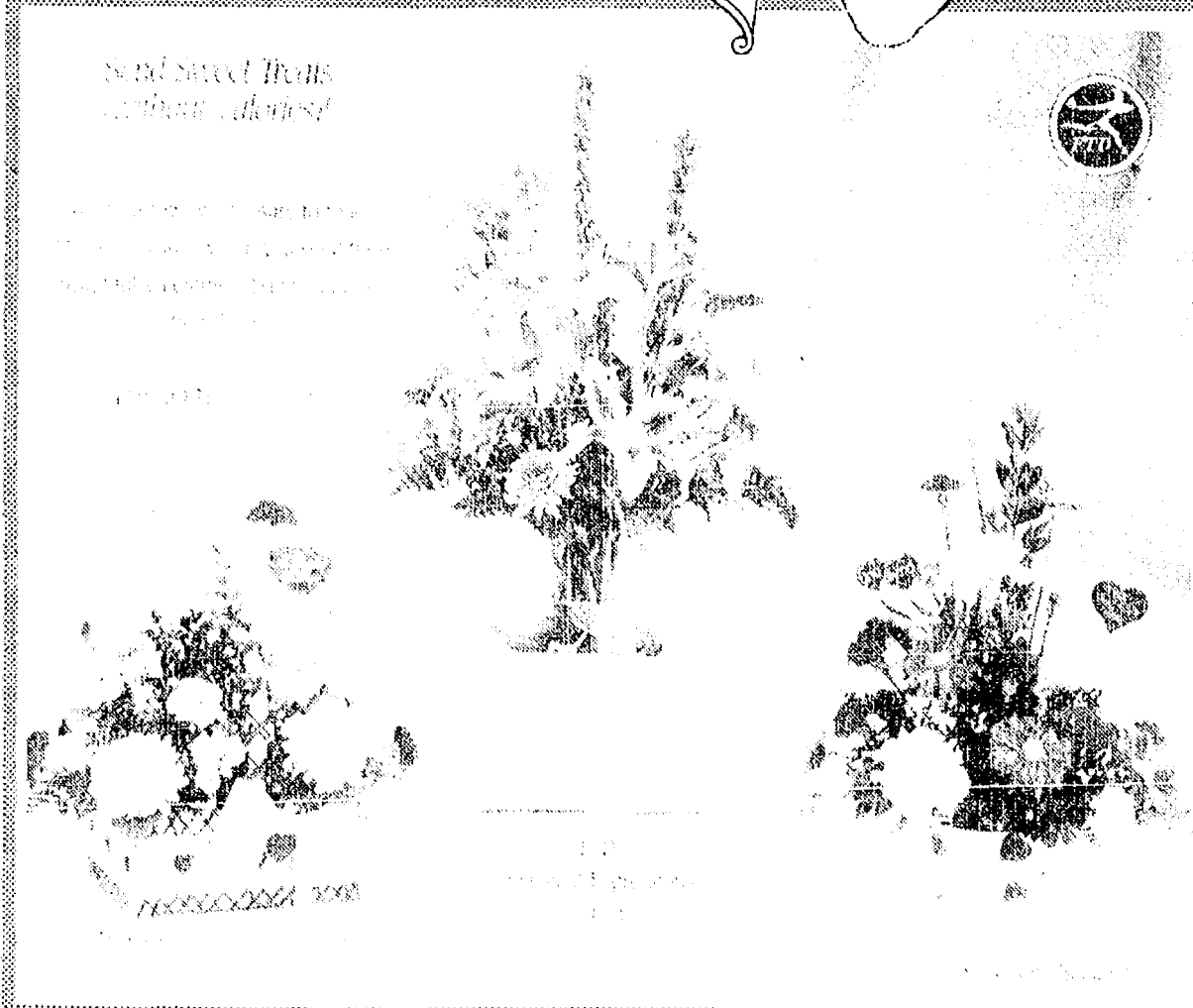
Best man was Jim Watkins, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Randy Patterson, friend of the groom. Jamie Williams, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer, and Robert Blake, brother-in-law of the groom, served as usher.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Grand Traverse Resort.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, Saginaw, and a 1988 graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she received a B.S. in Biomedical Communication. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School and attended three years of college at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. He has served 6 1/2 years in the U.S. Navy, currently a First Class Petty Officer.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Frankfort, with a side trip to Chicago to look for an apartment, prior to the groom's transfer from USS Cowpens CG-63, homeported in San Diego, to the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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Grayling Middle School

The following pieces were written in Mrs. Ingvarsson's class after the students finished reading *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, a novel about Colonial America. The first piece, by Pat Lamie, is the next chapter following the close of the book. The second piece, by Jason Steele, is a descriptive piece about the meadow where the main character goes to find peace, solitude, and acceptance.

Patrick Lamie
The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Next Chapter

The Witch was ready, her sails were full of air when Nat and Kit boarded. Nat gave the orders to leave, and they did. Nat and Kit held each other's hand as Nat gave Kit the tour of the Witch he had promised, then showed her to the room she was to live in. They soon returned to the deck in enough time to see the next town at a distance. They made their stop there, dropping off things to merchants and putting the cargo on board as needed. This was repeated many times, but Kit seemed to enjoy watching the crowd of people and goods being jostled around like a bunch of ants below her. While all this was going on, Kit noticed a sparkle in Nat's eye. It was his, all his and he was very proud of his ship.

The traveling and trading was repeated over many months and Kit got accustomed to the monotonous life on a trading ship. Kit now spent most of her time below the deck in her room. Then one day Nat asked her, as usual, to come up because the next town was not far ahead, and she did, as usual. She looked out at the town and

instantly hugged Nat, "I've forgot how beautiful it was," she said.

"That's why I decided to stop here," he said, "and I intended to stay here for a while."

After seeing Barbados Kit grew in her appreciation of The Witch and enjoyed all the trips she and Nat went on, standing side by side in The Witch.

Jason Steele
Peace

I walk along the many flowers, looking on in admiration. The beautiful flowers smile at me. Their different colors are so wonderful. They fill me with an eternal richness in which I have achieved before and I probably will never feel again. There is harmony in the air. I watch a bumblebee gently land on a flower. It is so cunning and careful as to not disrupt a single petal. It quickly pollinates the flower and goes about its business. I continue on although I do not want to leave this place. I do not know what else will come. Soon I see a bird up in a tree. I stop to watch. It leaps from branch to branch not knowing that I'm there. Soon I come along another patch of flowers even better than the last. This time I see a butterfly. It is yellow with a black spotted pattern across its wings. I see it fly around the many obstacles it is faced with. It flies as if it has not a worry in the world. It appears that it has no where to go and no where to have been. I sit to watch this marvel and soon I find myself dozing off and becoming part of the peace. Lost in time, as you may call it. I never want to leave.

KCC concert features violinist Gregg Stovner

A Brahms violin sonata and a pair of Spanish dances will highlight a Saturday, February 13, recital at Kirtland Community College by Central Michigan University faculty violinist Gregg Stovner.

Stovner will play both the violin and the viola in the concert. He will be joined by his wife, cellist Suk Kyung Moon, and CMU pianist David Oliver. The program will include a Johannes Brahms sonata for piano and violin, and arrangement of a G. F. Handel violin-cello duo, a sonata for viola and piano by Russian composer Dmitry Shostakovich, and two Spanish dances by Enrique Granados.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the

Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for general admission. For further information contact Brent Baxter Barrett, Coordinator of Cultural Events at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

Living will discussed Feb. 17

On Wednesday, February 17, Sister Rosemary Mulcahy, Mercy Hospital Chaplain, will be at Grayling Baptist Church to talk about Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. It is what many refer to as a "Living Will."

During the session, from 7-8 p.m., Sister Mulcahy will explain the function and proper completion of the form necessary in establishing the health care a person desires in the event that person becomes incapable of making those decisions when hospitalized.

This presentation is being conducted as a public service and Grayling residents are invited to attend.

Ojala named to Dean's List

Melanie Rena Ojala has been named to the Dean's List for fall semester, 1992, at Lake Superior State University. Students named to the dean's list must attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average for the term on a scale of 4.0.



P.T.O. DONATES JUMP ROPES--Nicole Alandt, Jamie Bourrie, Jeremie Finch, Kelly Jansen, and Michelle Elsner get ready to use jump ropes passed out by the P.T.O. to each classroom of the Grayling Elementary School.

Nash named GSB's Employee of the Year

Lynn Nash was selected as Grayling State Bank's 1992 Employee of the Year announced Richard T. Albee, Chairman & CEO of the GSB. The award was presented at the Annual Employee Dinner on January 23.

Nash began her career at GSB in March 1991, as a teller at the Gaylord office. In September, 1991, she was promoted to her current position of Head Teller, Gaylord office.

In nominating Ms. Nash, Jeff Kleinschmidt, vice president of the Gaylord region, said, "Lynn has handled customer requests with good sense and has shown excellent judgement. She is highly self motivating and dependable. This is obvious in her overall professionalism and team spirit attitude."

Citizens Banking Corporation is the sixth largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan, and is the parent of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank of Flint, Second National Bank of Saginaw, Second National Bank of Bay City, State Bank of

Standish, Grayling State Bank, Century Life Insurance Company of Michigan, a credit life reinsurance company, and Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Illinois.



Lynn Nash

Grayling Elementary School

Grayling Elementary School
By Room 5

Hats can be very cool
It's very cool to follow the rule.
Some hats are big, some are small.
Some hats are short, some are tall.
Cowboy hats can be round,
My hat is on the ground.
Paige's hat is on the floor.
Phillip's hat is in the store,
Danielle's is on the door.
People wear them to stay warm,
People wear them on the farm!

Lee earns management degree

Cynthia Kay Lee of Grayling, was among the 108 fall semester graduates at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Lee, daughter of Ann L. Buc of Bellaire, received a management degree. The 1975 graduate of Swan Valley High School was named to the UNCA's Dean's List.

Student of the Month
Month: January

Category: Most Organized

Mrs. Nunn (blue)	Tim Decker
Mrs. Nunn (yellow)	Tracy Payne
Mrs. Spencer (blue)	Brittney Bennett
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)	Josh Millikin
Mrs. Hawkins (blue)	D. J. Metzger
Mrs. Brunell (yellow)	Jason Fekete
Mrs. Larson	Erin Caverly
Miss Loft	Monica Nemeth
Miss Savoie	Brittany Galloway
Mrs. Smock	Allyson Diola
Miss Williams	Gail Hilliker
Mrs. Yost	Jenny Hoag
Mrs. Johnson	Coleman Payne
Mrs. Wakeley	R. J. Roshy
Mrs. Rauch-Smock	Britni Baker
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson	Shante Reynolds

Mrs. VanSlyke	Amber Moore
Mrs. Schlachter	Kim Hatfield
Mr. Brigham	Sasha Latuszek
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THURS. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRESH BBB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 7 pm. WINTER-FEST ACTIVITIES BEGIN - see schedule of events. V.F.W. POST 3736 and Auxiliary of Grayling meeting @ the home of Ernie Hale, 2 miles from Grayling on E. 72.
FRI. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6 pm. LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. WINTER-FEST activities continue.
SAT. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRESTLING LEAGUE MEET @ Elk Rapids. VB HOSTS GRAYLING SUBWAY SUB Invitational @ GHS. HS SOLO/ENSEMBLE District Festival @ Gaylord. WINTER-FEST activities continue.
SUN. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! LAST DAY FOR WINTER-FEST.
MON. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm. FRESH BBB VS. KALKASKA, home, 7 pm. PRESIDENT'S DAY. KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 6 pm. VIKING BAND BOOSTERS @ MS band room, 7 pm. SWISS STEAK DINNER @ Michelson Memorial UMC, 5-7 pm, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-12 - you are encouraged to purchase your ticket early at the church office. GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meeting @ Irongate Restaurant, 6 pm.
WED. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VB VS. ROGERS CITY, home, 6 pm. WRESTLING TEAM DISTRICTS. GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Grayling Township Hall, 5 pm. ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. PHYLLIS BRUMMER will be on hand @ COA from 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems. LIONS CLUB meeting @ Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

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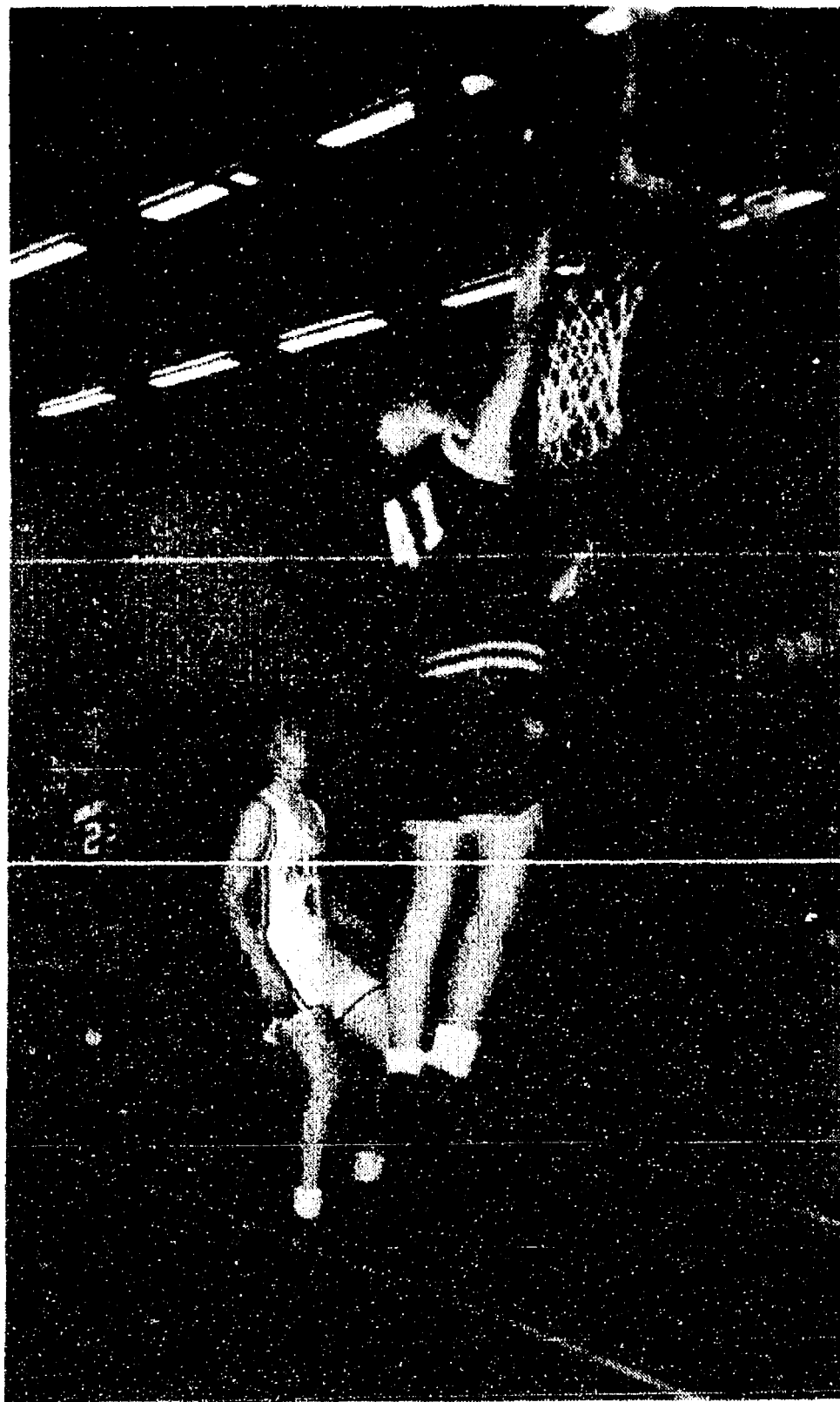
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Vikings keep winning; look to Petoskey rematch Friday



FLYING THROUGH THE AIR--Junior Jeff Mier flies through the air with the greatest of ease to score following a steal.

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys' varsity basketball team made it five straight wins with two victories last week.

The first was a 76-62 defeat of Kalkaska on Tuesday evening.

"I thought it was a really good ball game for us to win," said Coach Tom Mills. "It was tight for the first half and until we opened up a lead in the fourth quarter. Kalkaska is a good ball club. They had only lost to us and Charlevoix before this. They are tied with Boyne for 1st place in their division."

"It was a real good test. We have started the second half of the season. We played a close ball game there (59-52). This time, the kids were ready. We did real well inside and controlled the boards, which determined the outcome of the game."

For the first time this season, the Vikings shot only 59 percent (ten for 17) at the foul line.

"We generally shoot a little higher," admitted Mills.

Scoring in double figures for the Vikings were junior Kris Andersen with 17; senior Eric LaForest, 14; senior Nick Hebekeuser, 13; and senior Matt Cragg, 11.

ONAWAY GAME

The Vikings' division record went to 5-0 with their 71-50 defeat of Onaway on Friday evening. It also put them at 10-2 for the season.

"It has been awhile since we were at 10-2," said Mills. "We're off to the best start of the past several years."

Nevertheless, he had some concerns about the Vikings' level of play against the Cardinals.

"We came out and played real hard, but we missed too many easy shots,"

he said. "Onaway hung real tough with us. We could not shake them. Our defense allowed them too much penetration and did not provide help. But in the late third and fourth quarters, when we started pressing, the defense rose to the occasion and we put the game out of reach."

"We had a balanced scoring attack," continued Mills. "As the season goes along, there is generally no one person leading the scoring. Sometimes we have five players in double figures. On any given night, any player can be our scoring leader. That shows the capability of each player."

On the evening of February 5, it was Cragg (19), Hebekeuser (12) and LaForest (10) leading the attack.

Hebekeuser also had 15 rebounds and LaForest, ten.

"It was nice," said Mills. "We had two people who had a double double. If they had had ten steals or assists, it would have been a triple double."

Senior Mike Kirimo made seven assists.

"Assists are a real important part of our ball game," said the coach. "We're getting more and more, which means we are getting the ball to the right people at the right time."

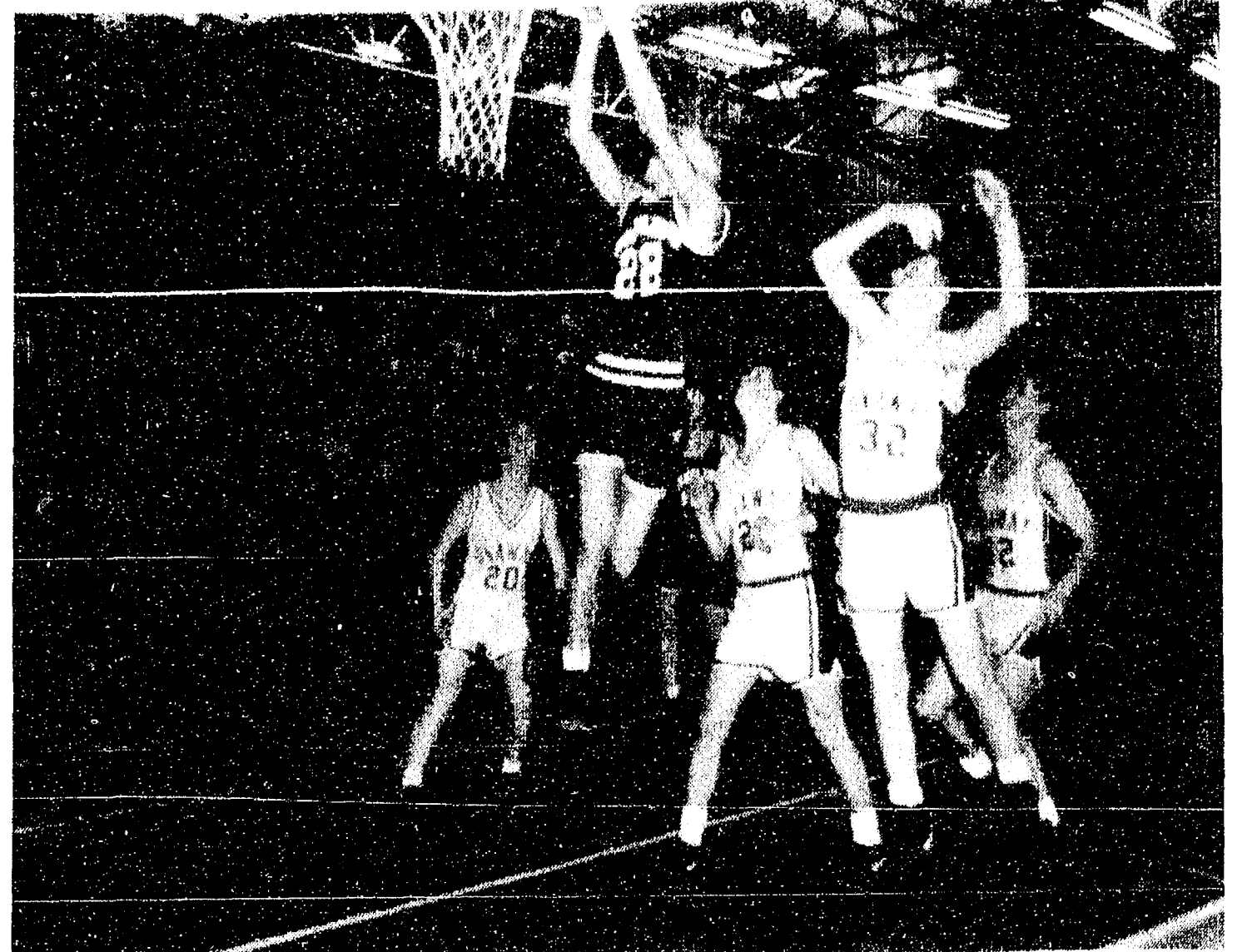
UPCOMING GAMES

The Vikings travel to Petoskey on Friday, February 12.

"That is a big one for us," said Mills. "They beat us at home (69-55). We would like to beat them on the road. It's an important game."

Grayling then hosts Roscommon on Tuesday, February 16.

"That is always a big game for us," said Mills. "Hopefully, we will do alright against them. In the second half of the season, it is different. The teams know what we are going to do. It is always tougher than the first time."



JVs beat Kalkaska and Rogers City

An overall good team effort enabled the Grayling High School junior varsity boys' basketball team to defeat division opponent Rogers City, 78-65, on January 29.

The Vikings led decisively throughout the entire game — 20-10 after the first quarter, 40-28 at halftime and 56-38 after three periods.

"We played a very good game," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "Free throws the first half were 16 for 22 (73 percent) and overall were 26 for 50 (52 percent). Anytime we get a balanced scoring attack with five in double figures and we play 'D' as well as we did, we are playing well as a team."

The five Vikings in double figures were sophomore Ben Croze, 25; sophomore Chris Jones, 12; freshman Corey Northrop, freshman Chris Kucharek and sophomore Brian Dunkley, 11 apiece.

Also scoring for Grayling were freshman Jason Thompson with five and sophomore Charlie Kucharek with three.

In the rebounding column, Croze led with 13. Dunkley contributed six; and sophomore Scott Longendyke, five.

Jones had seven assists.

VICTORY OVER KALKASKA

The junior varsity squad made it two wins in a row with its 57-53 victory over Kalkaska on February 2.

Again, the Vikings led the entire game. The score was 18-12 after one period, 32-24 at the half and 42-36 after three quarters.

"We took control of the game and played well — all but about three minutes in the third quarter," said Hayes. "We moved the ball well and took good shots."

Croze was the scoring leader with 30 points. Longendyke added 11; Jones, eight; Northrop, four; Dunkley, three; and Chris Kucharek, one.

Croze also led in rebounds with 13. Longendyke followed closely with 12. Jones had seven assists.

The junior varsity squad travels to Petoskey on Friday, February 12, and hosts Roscommon on Tuesday, February 16. Both games begin at 6 p.m.

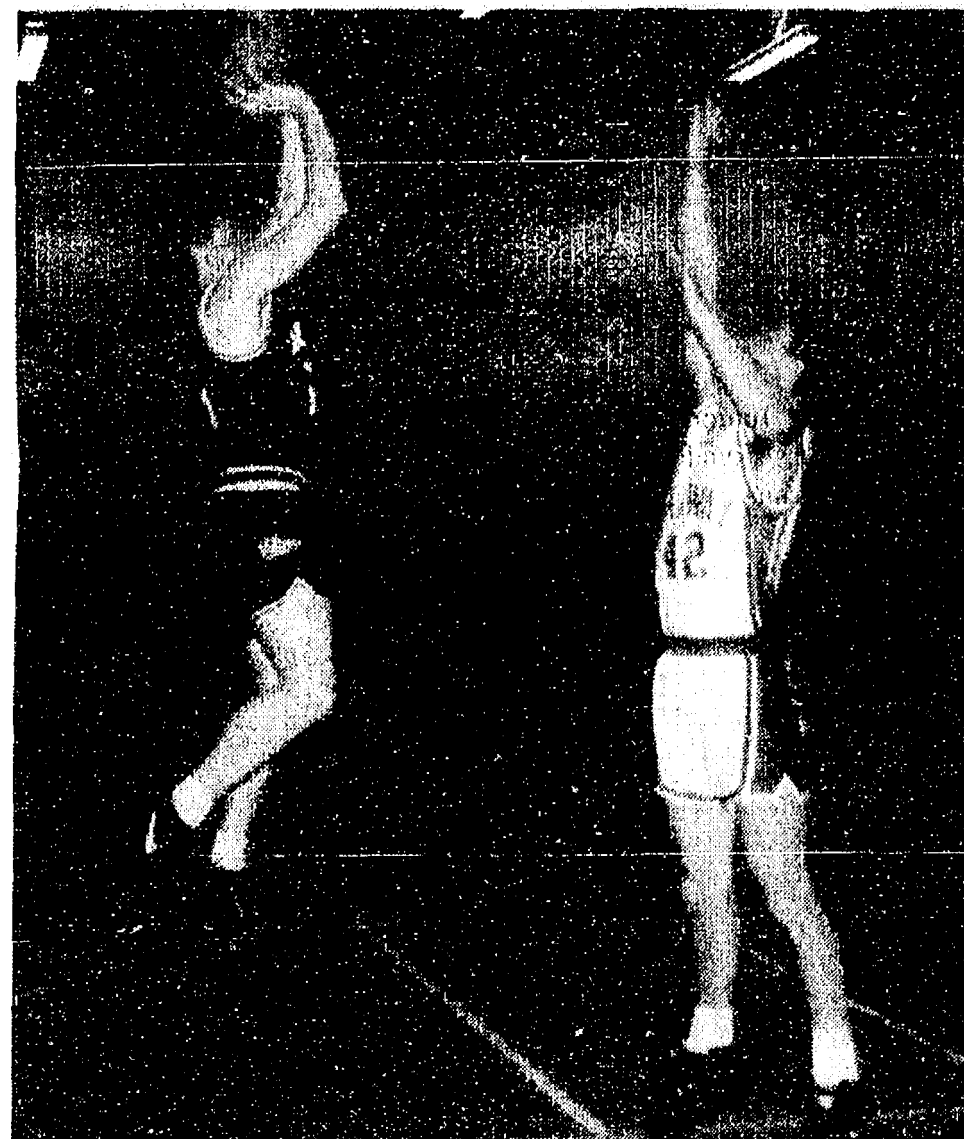
7th graders' final home game Feb. 10

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade A boys' basketball team fell to Gaylord, 35-19, on February 3.

"The team played a good, solid game overall," said Coach Doug Pummell. "We started a little slow, but learned to help out on defense. They learned that hard work on defense can pay off."

Leading the Vikings were Travis Parkinson, with eight points and a lot of steals, and Larry Porter, with four points and good rebounding, said Pummell.

The A squad's final game of the season is at home against Kalkaska on Wednesday, February 10.



CRAGG IMPROVES HIS RANGE--Senior Matt Cragg moved out of the key to hit this jump shot against Onaway.

Men's Basketball

Spikes	5-1
Cornell/Shoppengons	4-1
Holiday Inn	3-3
Weyerhaeuser	2-3
Dunkin Donuts	0-6
Spikes, 68; Hull 21, Krey 17, White 11, Thompson 9, Kolka 4, Hoffman, T. Gardiner, J. Gardiner, 2. Holiday Inn, 59: Hamlin 17, Millikin 14, Dean 12, Mentes 9, Smith 5, Hinkle 2.	
Cornell/Shoppengons, 76: Junttila 22, Doremire 13, Bonamie, Lauuszek, 11, Larkin 9, Tobin 6, J. Beckwith 4. Dunkin Donuts, 45: Parkinson 19, Parkinson 11, Maliowski 9, R. Harland 4, M. Harland 2.	
Top Ten Scorers: Patterson 21.6, Junttila 18.8, Trenary 18.6, Shelley 17.2, Hamlin 16.8, Krey 15.2, Cross 13.3, Larkin, Parkinson, Millikin, 12.4.	
Three-Point Leaders: Patterson 20, Junttila 11, Larkin 7, Fraser 6, Cross, McEvers, Fortino, Parkinson, Hull, Perry, 5.	
FT % leaders: C. Bonamie, D. Bonamie, M. Harland, Leask, Perry, 100%, M. Lange 86%, Dandy, Hinkle, McEvers, 83%, Junttila 76%.	
Foul Leaders: Hull 21, Hamlin 20, Trenary 18, Krey, McEvers, 17, D. Beckwith, J. Beckwith, R. Harland, Junttila, Shelley, 16.	
Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 62, Weyerhaeuser 39, Spikes, Holiday Inn 38, Cornell/Shoppengons 35.	

FINISHING THE MOVE--Junior Kris Andersen spins by three Onaway defenders and makes a basket in a 71-50 win.

Freshman team pounds Whittemore-Prescott 63-23

The Grayling High School freshman boys' basketball team played an outstanding game, with all the players seeing action, in the 63-23 victory over Whittemore-Prescott on February 1.

The Vikings led, 16-5, after the first quarter. They held the Cardinals to only two points in the second period to take an 38-7 lead. The score was 52-15 by the end of the third quarter.

"Eight players scored, but the highlight of the contest was the good defensive pressure put on by the Vikings," said Coach Bill Klinger. "Holding the Cardinals to seven points (in the first half) was a fantastic performance and the strong defense led to many fast break opportunities that they turned into easy baskets."

"The Vikings continued to improve and had their best shooting night of the season, with Aaron Guzman, Joe Godlewski, Travis Weaver and Justin Roy all turning in three-point baskets," he continued. "Chris Szajner and Andy Ignash had some good rebounds that gave us the opportunity to score. Aaron Guzman and Andy Ignash turned in good efforts, at both the offensive and defensive ends."

The Vikings made 11 of 17 foul shots (for 65 percent) — the season's best, said Klinger.

Ignash led the scoring attack with

14 points. Godlewski added ten; Andy Perrin and Scott Hartman, nine apiece; Guzman and Weaver, seven apiece; Jacob Beckwith, four; and Roy, three.

Leading rebounders were Ignash, Perrin, Hartman, Beckwith and Szajner.

"It was a good feeling to see the players execute the plays that we have been working on and to see (them) support one another during practice and the games," said Klinger.

"We have just four games left and we want to maintain our level of play and to improve in the areas where we are weak."

The final games come within the next week, when the freshmen host Lake City on Thursday, February 11; Kalkaska on Monday, February 15; and Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, February 18. Tip-off time for all three is 7 p.m.

Junior Basketball

Junior Basketball	
3-4 Grade	
Knust Masonry Blazers	7-0
Rochette's Nuggets	6-1
Don Nester Chevrolet Bucks	5-2
Baynam Forest Timberwolves	4-3
Cornell Real Estate Clippers	3-4
Dan's Plumbing Bulls	2-5
Fox Construction Celics	1-6
McEvers's Hawks	0-7
5-6 Grade	
Glen's Spartans	7-0
DuBois Lumber Suns	6-1
Weyerhaeuser Warriors	5-2
Community Ed Pistons	4-3
Grayling State Bank Jazz	3-4
Camp Grayling Bullets	2-5
Mac's Drugs Spurs	1-6
Fuelgas Heat	0-7

February 13 games: 9 a.m., Glen's Spartans, DuBois Lumber, GSH Jazz, Camp Grayling Bullets; 10 a.m., Mac's Drugs Spurs, Fuelgas Heat, Weyerhaeuser Warriors, Community Ed Pistons; 11 a.m., Don Nester Chevy Bucks, Baynam Forest Timberwolves, Cornell Clippers, Dan's Plumbing Bulls; 12 noon, Knust Masonry, Rochettes Nuggets, Fox Construction, McEvers Hawks.

Bear's Bowmen

Tuesday League	
Dave & Eugene	38.5
Terry & Barry	35
Alice & Nancy	31.5
Dave & Richard	27
Randy & Ron	21
Steve & Ron	17.5
Bill & Rod	16
Jody & Gary	15.5
Carolyn & Jason	10
Al & Chris	5
Miguel & Dan	0
Men's High Scratch Game: Terry Barr, 279.	
Ladies High Scratch Game: Carolyn Poll, 212.	
Youth High Scratch Game: Miguel Perez, 176.	
High Team Average: Barry Fenn & Terry Barr, 539.	

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Vikings of the Week

Wrestling



Brian Robinson

Junior Brian Robinson (140 pounds) won his first two matches of the season last Thursday evening. "He came back, wrestled really strong and worked well to get down to his weight," said Coach Don Ferguson.

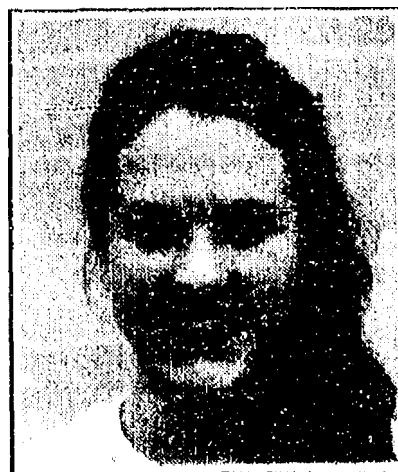
Basketball



Nick Hebekeuser

Senior forward Nick Hebekeuser "really came on this week," said Coach Tom Mills. "He was in double figures in both ball games and had an excellent game against Onaway, with a season-high of 15 rebounds."

Volleyball



Darcie McCurdy

"Junior Darcie McCurdy offers quickness in the middle and strong blocking and has worked hard to establish a new spiking technique that has been very effective for her and the team," said Coach Rebecca Brown.

Skiing



Josh Wyss

Senior Josh Wyss finished 6th in slalom and 10th in giant slalom against a tough Harbor Springs team last week, said Coach Mike Wieland. Wyss is leading the boys' team in consistency, with his times used in all ten races so far.

Matmen beat Elk Rapids 40-30

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School wrestling team split matches with Elk Rapids and Rogers City in its second and final home meet of the season on February 4.

Elk Rapids beat Rogers City, 33-31, in a close match. Then Rogers City beat Grayling, 37-34, in another close battle. But the Vikings came back to defeat the Elks, 40-30.

"It was a good match," said Coach Don Ferguson. "Our kids wrestled well. They are starting to wrestle up to their ability, starting to get ready for the conference meet."

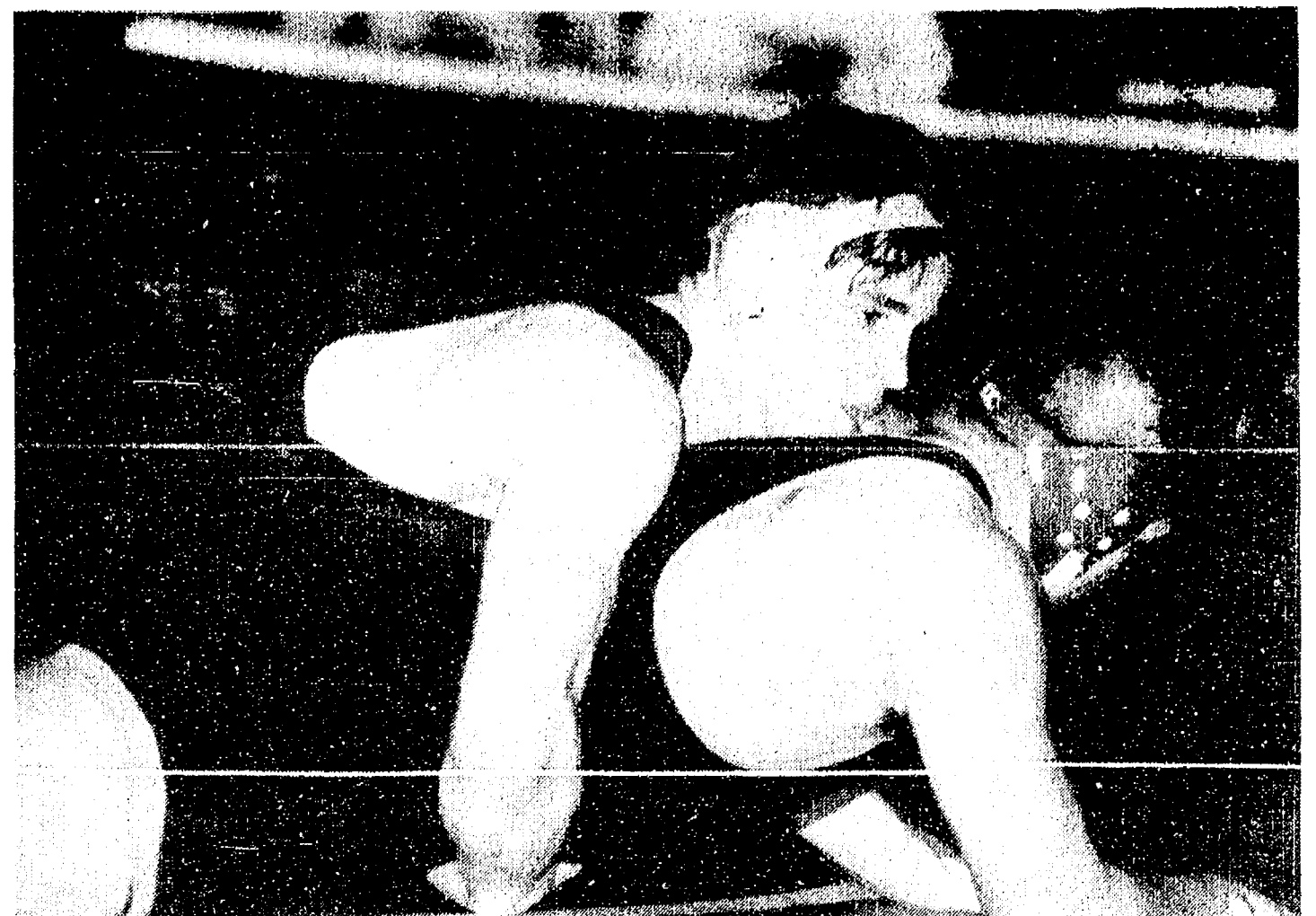
Winning two matches for the Vikings were junior Brian Robinson (140 pounds), junior Jerry Weaver (145 pounds), freshman Dave Harris (189 pounds) and senior Loren Lugviel (heavyweight).

Winning one match were freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds), sophomore Tom Oberg (119 pounds), junior Rob Newsome (135 pounds), senior Sam Mack (152 pounds), sophomore Jason Secord (160 pounds) and junior Brent Kernstock (171 pounds).

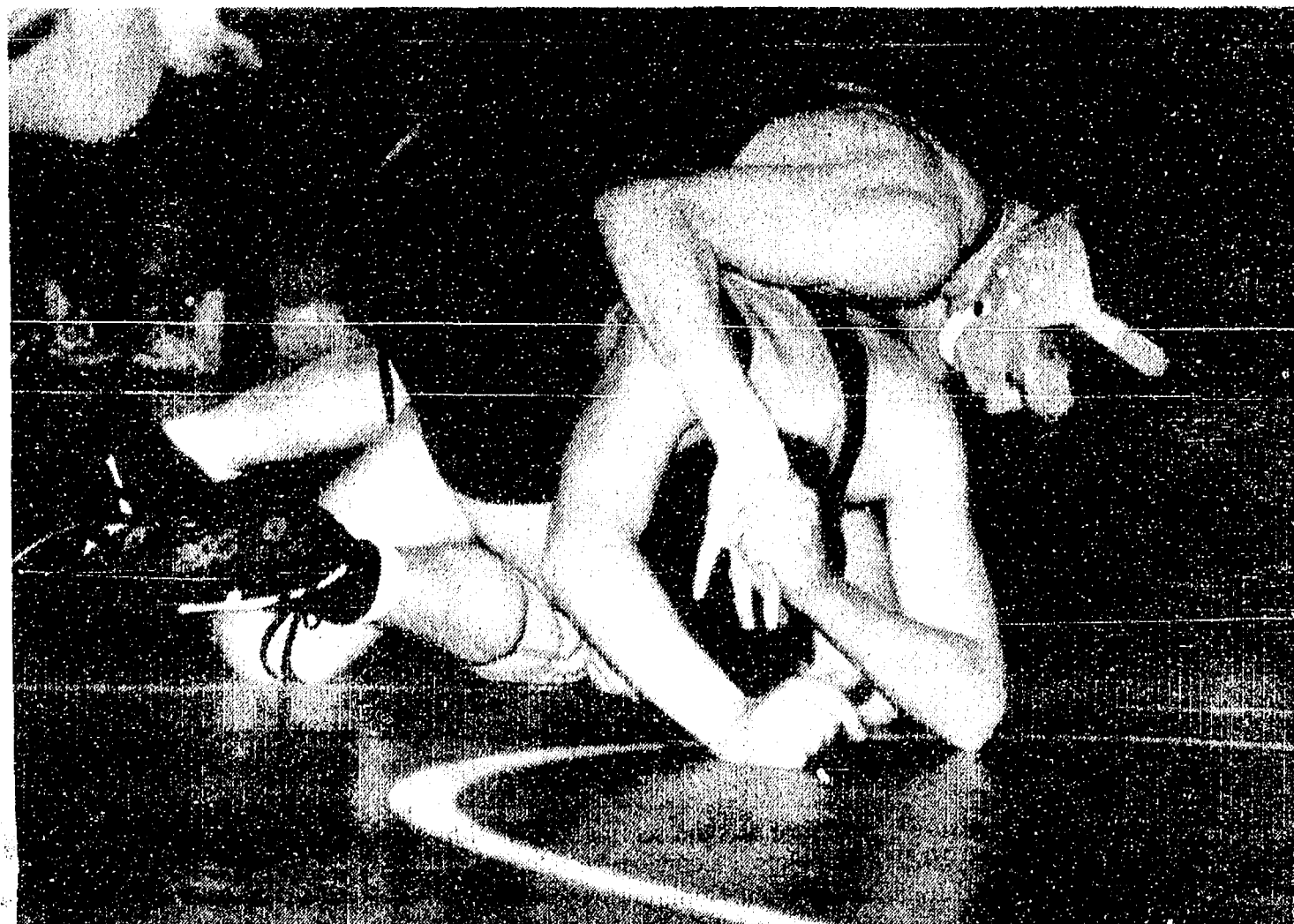
The Grayling matmen go to the eight-team league meet at Elk Rapids on Saturday, February 13, at 10 a.m.

"It will be a big meet for Grayling," said Ferguson. "Anyone could win it."

Sports



IN CONTROL--Freshman David Harris is in command during this 189-pound match against Elk Rapids. The Vikings defeated Elk Rapids 40-30. (Bryan Bearss photos)



ON TOP--Sophomore Tom Oberg (119 pounds) works his way to a superior position against an Elk Rapids foe last Thursday.

Volleyballers beat Onaway 3-1

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School girls' varsity volleyball team upped its division record to 3-1 with its 3-1 (10-15, 15-12, 15-7, 15-10) defeat of Onaway on February 3.

"Grayling needed a bit of a jump start at the beginning, especially in the serving area," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "We handed the ball back to Onaway frequently. But once we got our offense going, Onaway couldn't handle it."

"I think they scored as much as they did because they had an off-speed attack," Brown continued. "When that happens, Grayling's initial tendency is to play their game, allowing the other team to score until we get back to our own game plan."

The Vikings are still trying to integrate everyone back into the lineup, with ten of their 11 players back from injuries and illnesses.

"I'm still trying a lot of different

combinations," said Brown.

The team hosts the first Subway Volleyball Invitational on Saturday, February 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

In addition to Grayling, seven area teams will compete: Beaverton, Coleman, Gaylord, Gladwin, Harrison, Lake City and Roscommon.

"I'm hoping it's competitive and fun and we can expand it even further next year," said Brown. "We appreciate Subway's support and are excited about their involvement with GHS and volleyball."

The Vikings then go to Kalkaska on Monday, February 15, for a non-division match.

ONAWAY GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS

Senior Heidi Craigie led the team with 21 serves, 77 sets, eight saves, 21 passes, one block and 11 tips.

Senior Sara Palmer added 22 serves, one set, 20 spikes, 34 passes and 16 tips.

Junior Jaime Andrus had 15 sets, 14 spikes, four saves, 31 passes, two blocks and three tips.

Junior Jamie McKinney made 13 serves, one set, 14 spikes, one save, 32 passes, and four tips.

Junior Mandee Mleck added 14 serves, eight spikes, one save, 28 passes, one block and one tip.

Senior Christina Hartwig made one serve, four sets, 17 spikes, 18 passes, two blocks and one tip.

Senior Heather Millikin contributed five serves, one set, 13 spikes, one save, 21 passes and one block.

Junior Darcie McCurdy made one serve, two spikes, two saves, 20 passes, one block and one tip.

Junior Jenny Fassinger had seven serves, two sets, seven passes, one block and one tip.

Senior Jessica Brown chipped in one serve, five sets, two spikes, two saves, four passes, one block and one tip.

Harbor Springs tough act for GHS ski team to follow on slopes

By Nancy Lemmen

Both the Grayling High School boys' and girls' ski teams took 2nd places in a tri-meet at Nub's Nub against Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids on February 4. Harbor Springs came in 1st and Elk Rapids, 3rd.

"Harbor showed us what skiing on big, steep hills is supposed to be," said Coach Mike Wieland.

"Harbor Springs skied to two perfect 10 scores in giant slalom, and — if it weren't for the efforts of (junior) Jon Noteware and (senior) Elissa Cox in slalom — would have had two more 10s," said Wieland.

"Elissa was our top girl skier once again, placing 4th in slalom and 6th in giant slalom," said the coach. "Jessica Wyss, one of our freshmen, had the best meet of her career, placing 8th in slalom, and would have been 9th in giant slalom if her time had been used."

(Wyss skied on the B team for giant slalom.)

Freshman Erin Welke fell in slalom to place 14th and placed 8th in G.S. Senior Sarah Mleck was 13th in slalom after falling and 11th in G.S. Junior Suzan Lovely finished 7th in G.S. Junior Amy Furst was 9th in slalom and was disqualified in G.S. when she lost a ski on her second run, after a very good first run, said Wieland. Junior Jennie Evans placed 11th in slalom and also lost a ski in G.S., resulting in a disqualification.

Girls' team scores were Harbor Springs, 21; Grayling, 64; and Elk Rapids, 119.

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

"Jon Noteware once again led the Vikes, placing 3rd in slalom and 7th in giant slalom against a tough Harbor team," said Wieland.

"(Senior) Josh Wyss finished 6th in

slalom and 10th in giant slalom, for one of his best races of the year," said the coach.

Senior Jamie SanCartier fell in slalom to place 13th and was 8th in G.S. Junior Mike Hartman, who also fell in slalom, finished 11th in both races. Senior Jeff Welke, who fell in slalom, placed 10th in that race and 12th in G.S. Junior Jason Blaine finished 8th in slalom for 3rd place on the Viking team. Freshman Ryan Schlehuber rounded out the scoring with a 13th place in G.S.

Boys' team scores were Harbor Springs, 22; Grayling, 63; and Elk Rapids, 102.

The Vikings ski again at Nub's Nob on Wednesday, February 10, in the Great Northern League meet, beginning at 10 a.m.

Wrestlers sponsor international dance

The Grayling varsity wrestling team is sponsoring an international teen dance Saturday, February 13, at the archery building at Hanson Hills. The dance will start at 10 p.m. and end at 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$2.

All local teens are invited to this dance. They will have a chance to meet 25 teenagers their age from the countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy, Australia, and Denmark.

"Free Wheeling Fred" Hinkle will be the D. J. for the evening.

Indoor soccer registrations begin

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for the indoor soccer league scheduled to begin play on Saturday, February 27. Registration is open to children kindergarten through fourth grade.

Registrations will be accepted in the main office at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Deadline for registration is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 19. For more information, please contact Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Pool League

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Plaza	103-131
Copper Kettle	84-150

JVs never hit rhythm in defeat to Onaway

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team fell to Onaway, 2-1 (15-9, 14-16, 7-15) on February 3.

"We started out slowly and never really carried any momentum," said Coach Michelle Moore. "The second game we spotted them seven points before we started to play. (Freshman) Monica Lawrence came in and served a comeback. But then we ran out of steam. They played with excitement at times, but it never really carried over into other games."

Sophomore Carol Lanczy led the team in passes with 18. Sophomore Lynne Rochette and freshman Amy Neal followed with 16 each. Sophomore Nici Wilcox added 14.

Neal led in spikes with six.

In serves, Wilcox had 11; Lanczy,

freshman Trisha Ormsbee, eight each. Lanczy picked up three of four save attempts.

"Amy Neal had a good night," said Moore. "She was aggressive on the net and made some good pick-ups in the back row."

"We don't play well against teams who don't set the ball up," she continued. "They hit over on either the first or second hit. We weren't ready for that and had a hard time picking everything up. We couldn't establish a rhythm. When you can't pick up the unpredictable hits, you can't set it up and spike, and that's how we like to play."

The junior varsity team travels to Kalkaska on Monday, February 15, for a match against the Blue Blazers at 6 p.m.

Grayling Recreation Ski Races

Sunday Ski Races		3rd & 4th grade girls	
Held at Hanson Hills		1st	
Sponsored by Grayling State Bank		2nd	
January 31 results		5th & 6th grade boys	
Preschool boys		1st	
Matt Swope	1st	Luke Ames	1st
Preschool girls		Joni Ames	2nd
Erica Penn	1st	Nate Beckwith	3rd
1st & 2nd grade boys		John Haskell	4th
Brett Mead	1st	John Herrick	5th
Joey Hyland	2nd	Jason Horro	6th
1st & 2nd grade girls		Eric Pippo	7th
Danielle Beckwith	1st	Mitchell Buchanan	8th
Nichole Dommire	2nd	Bryan McCurdy	9th
3rd & 4th grade boys		John Thomas	10th
Matt Ginter	1st	Dan Gwelt	
Nate Everson	2nd	5th & 6th grade girls	
Ryan Stahl	3rd	Kim Hartman	1st
Justin Penn	4th	Brooke Ginter	2nd
Nate Haskell	5th	Jessica Beck	3rd
Tylin Herrick	6th	7th & 8th grade boys	
Ryan Swope	7th	Jacob Ames	1st
Josh Pandome	8th	Mike Harland	2nd
3rd & 4th grade girls		Robi Hill	3rd
Anne Beck	1st	7th & 8th grade girls	

Larkin named Class B Region I 1992 Coach of the Year by peers

By Nancy Lemmen

Dave Larkin, Grayling High School head varsity football coach, was recently named 1992 Class B Region I Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Larkin was selected for the honor by fellow Region I coaches, who cast ballots in December, after the football season had ended.

Region I includes Lower Peninsula schools north of and including Saginaw and those in the entire Upper Peninsula. The presentation was made at the annual M.H.S.F.C.A. clinic at Battle Creek on January 30.

"I was shocked," said Larkin. "They sent me a letter in the mail. It made me feel very proud of what the coaching staff and players have accomplished here in two years."

"I was proud to get it, but it's humbling to be around so many other successful state championship coaches. One (coach) had won 12 regional honors, and the guy next to me said, 'You only have 11 more to go, Dave.'"

"You're being recognized for an outstanding job coaching," Larkin explained. "It goes back to your win-loss record. People have taken notice of Grayling football. Really, they vote for the team. I just happened to be the coach when Grayling had a good year (8-1 in the regular season). I got the award mainly because of the kids and the season they had. It's almost like a 'Regional Team of the Year.' If our team hadn't done well, I wouldn't have gotten 'Coach of the Year.'"

Larkin also credited his assistant coaches, Mike Branch (offensive line and defensive backs), Don Ferguson (defensive and offensive lines) and Tony Diola (defensive linebackers and receivers).

"Those three guys and their efforts are another reason why I got the award," said Larkin. "We couldn't

have had a season like this without their dedication."

"It's fantastic—a heck of an honor," said GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser. "I was very happy for him, because Dave and I go back a long way to when we were 18 or 19 years old. I was very happy when he was hired as a coach, because I knew he would do a good job. There are thousands of coaches who coach for 15 or 20 years without winning that award."

"He treats kids well and actually teaches while he's out there," continued Laser. "They know all of the right lessons — teamwork, hard work, dedication. Through those things, his teams have been successful."

"It was no surprise," said senior Steve Branch, defensive linebacker and offensive tight end. "Both years he has been here he has been successful. He deserved it, because we won back-to-back conference championships and we were state playoff qualifiers this year."

"He certainly deserved it," added Chuck Spencer, coach of the junior varsity football team. "It is a reflection of his high success in working with kids, not only winning, but creating a winning attitude. Certainly, we coaches were all real happy."

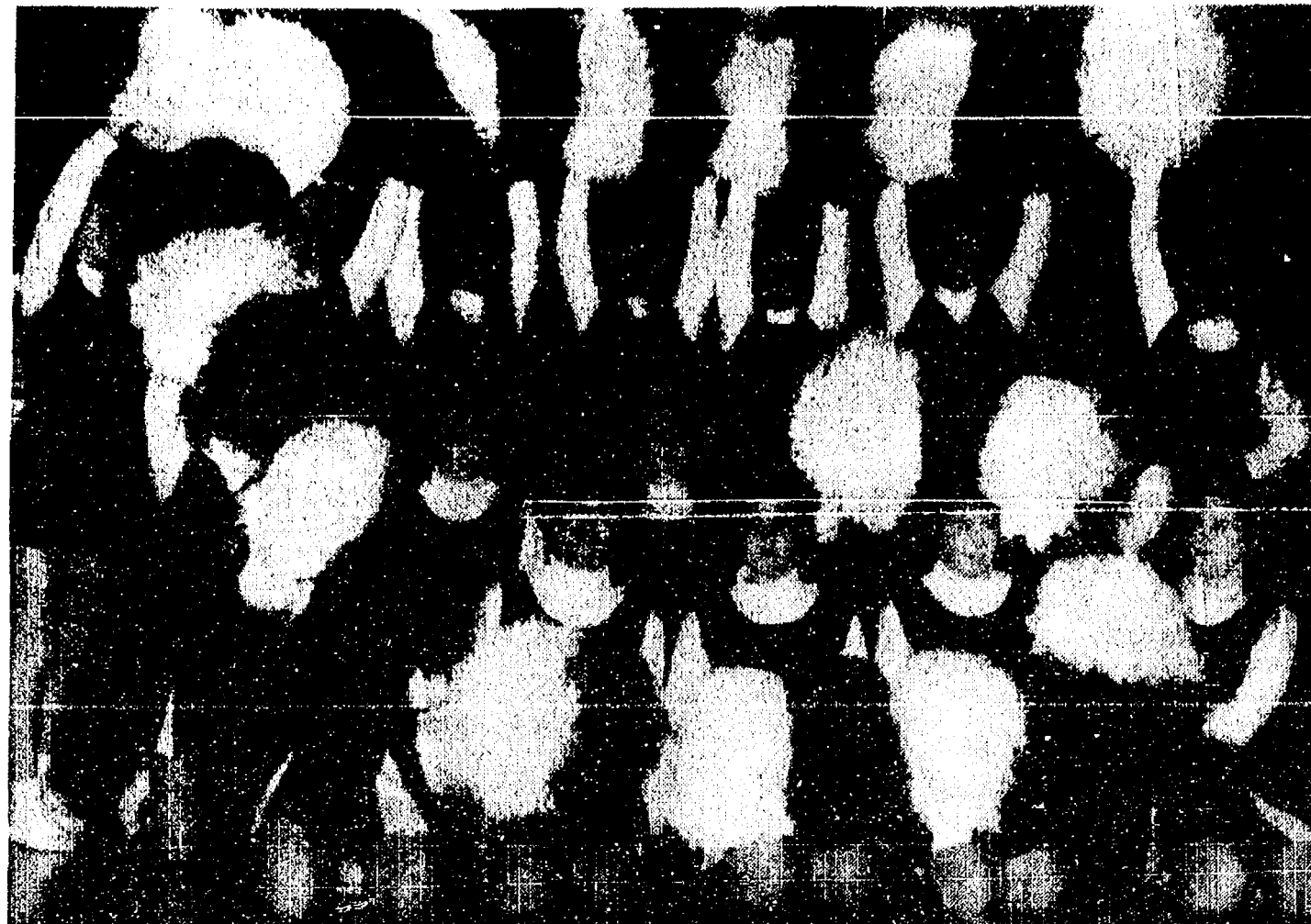
With the '92 season, Larkin completed his second year as head coach at GHS. Previously, he served as assistant varsity coach for eight years, the last four in the Flint area.



COACH OF THE YEAR--GHS Varsity Coach Dave Larkin talks with players on the sidelines during a game last fall. Larkin received Region I Class B Coach of the Year honors for his success in the season of 1992.



MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS--Pictured above are the most improved students for the year at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance. Each winner of the award is not competing against other dancers, but against themselves. Eleven awards were given out for the 1991-92 dance year. Pictured are (left to right) first row, Meghan Adelman, Lauren Walsh; second row, Janise Dedafae, Lori Hinkle, Krista McDonald, Brenda Ringwald, JoAnn Peck; third row, Mary Bobenmeyer, and Cathy Rummel.



CROWD PLEASER-- The Grayling pom-pom squad spells the letter "G" of GHS to end its dance routine at the halftime of the varsity basketball game last Friday. Squad members who are visible include (front): senior Heidi Craigie, junior Heather Guzman, sophomore Jessica Roy, junior Amanda Bankert, senior Melyssa Miller, junior Suzan Lovely, freshman Jamie Evans; (back) junior Amy Furst, junior Jaime Andrus, junior Mandee Mlcek, senior Heather Millikin, junior Jennie Evans, senior Amy Vandecar and sophomore Carrie Wells.

Demonstration of pasta recipes open to public

Food advisor Sue Stallard will prepare "Positively Pasta" recipes at a Weight Watchers cooking demonstration on Wednesday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 in Grayling. The demonstration is free and open to the public.

"The best thing about the Weight Watchers program," says Area Manager Deborah Seekamp, "is that there is nothing you can't have, in moderation." For more information, call 947-0010.

Talking books available at county library

Talking books are a great way to keep up with the best sellers, your favorite authors, survive long car trips, or get through that boring task. Here is a list of some books available at the Crawford County Library: *Body of Evidence* by Patricia Cornwell, *Driving Force* by Dick Francis, *In the Frame* by Dick Francis, *For the Sake of Elena* by Elizabeth George, *I is for Innocent* by Sue Grafton, *The Ghostway* by Tony Hillerman, *Mexico* by James Michener, *Copper Beech* by Maeve Binchy;

Waiting by Exhale by Terry McMillan, *Vanish With the Rose* by Barbara Michaels, *Scarlett* by Alexandra Ripley, *Stars Shine Down* by Sidney Sheldon, *Creating Love* by John Bradshaw, *Homecoming* by John Bradshaw, *Every Living Thing* by James Herriot;

Black Signal by Max Brand, *How to Improve Your Memory* by Harry Lorayne, and *How to Manage Stress* by Dr. Robert H. Reiner, or brush up on your language skills with *How to Pronounce Russian Correctly*, *Harrrap's Indispensable French*, *Just Listen 'n Learn German, Spanish, French, or Fast and Easy Spanish or German*.

Thursday Coffee League

Parsons	19.5
Grayling Restaurant	18
Old Kent	15
Holli's Forest	13.5
Carquest	11
Spikes	7
Lovell's Hardware	6
Men's High Game: L. Baker, 212, T. Kotrash, 209, J. Helsel, 206. Men's High Series: T. Kotrash, 563, L. Baker, 523, J. Helsel, 515.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 208, L. Illig, 204, E. Helsel, 176. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 516, L. Illig, 498, E. Helsel, 492.	

National 1st Division

Carlisle Paddles	7-1
Budweiser	6-2
Sears	5-3
Dan's Dolls	5-3
Ole Dam	11.5
AuSable	9
W 2 Bookkeeping	9
High Game: T. Papendick, 203, 190, S. Romain, 188, 181, B. DeHart, 169. High Series: S. Romain, 526, T. Papendick, 519, B. Denton, 488.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes	19-5
All Seasons Drywall	15-9
Seawall Industries	15-9
Duey's	13-11
Gray Rock Bombers	11-13
Down River Ace	8-16
R & R Auto Sales	8-16
Custom Interiors	6-18
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 215, L. Wilde, 193, R. Rakoczy, 190. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 563, E. Woolsey, 523, E. Harris, 505.	
Women's High Game: S. Hinds, N. Glaslee, 191, J. Hinds, 177. Women's High Series: S. Hinds, 553, J. Hinds, 508, N. Glaslee, 488.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Deb & Dale's	19-9
K & D	18-10
Moshier's	17-11
Albies	16-12
AJD	13-15
Milntown Drywall	11-17
Aunt Beutys	11-17
Schreibers	7-21
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 214, B. Evon, Rick, 192. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 605, B. Evon, 506, R. Moshier, 446.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 162, Y. Schreiber, 154, C. Evon, 146. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 458, Y. Schreiber, 419, Joyce, 400.	

Perot supporters continue work

In the November presidential election, one in four Crawford County voters cast their ballots for independent Ross Perot. Promising to recreate a government that comes from the people, not at the people, Perot built a grassroots presidential platform that attracted the most third party votes, nationwide, since Teddy Roosevelt's bid with the Bull Moose Party in 1912. His impressive finish was due in large part to the efforts of people in every city across the nation who worked tirelessly campaigning on his behalf.

In Grayling, Clyde and Deanne Weiss led the Perot charge by circulating petitions and advertising, at their own expense, to get Perot on the Michigan ballot. Their efforts were rewarded when enough signatures were attained and Perot, the controversial Texas billionaire, met with the Weisses and other state campaigners in Lansing prior to the election.

After Perot's impressive showing in November, he has decided to utilize his campaign organization for another purpose. Earlier this month he unveiled

"United We Stand, America," a political watchdog group that, with Perot's leadership, is charged with keeping Americans informed about the actions of their government. On January 12, Perot kicked off a membership drive proclaiming, "We want to reform the federal government at all levels." On that first day more than 500,000 members signed up.

In Grayling, working out of their business, the Weisses are again in the forefront of Perot's effort. "Last

summer we collected 3,000 signatures to get him on the ballots so we're hoping some of those people will join United We Stand, America. We have the applications, but right now the membership drive is more on a regional level. We're not actively seeking members yet, but if you want an application you can stop by and get one," said Deanne.

A membership in United We Stand America costs \$15 per year and Perot will be its national director.

Bowling League

Recreation League

Sears of Grayling	15-5
Shel-Haven	10.5-9.5
Scheer Motors	10.5-9.5
Cornell Real Estate	9.5-10.5
Mickey Perez	9.5-10.5
Holiday Inn	9-11
Peterson Saw Service	8.5-11.5
Glen's Market	7.5-12.5
High Game: S. Rioux, 203, C. Curtis, 202, D. St. Germain, 198. High Series: G. Taylor, 505, S. Rioux, 494, K. Vandecar, 490.	

Pioneer League

Custom Interiors	18.5-5.5
Chemical Bank	17-7
Avalanche	13-11
Aunt Betty's	11-13
CCTA	11-13
F.O.E. Auxiliary	9.5-14.5
Mercy Hospital	8.5-15.5
Millikins	7.5-16.5
High Game: C. Jones, 206, N. Glaslee, 196, J. Hinds, 195. High Series: C. Jones, 544, J. Hinds, 529, N. Glaslee, 509.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Weaver's	53-31
Sylvester's	48-36
Totten's	45-39
Larry & Joan's	43-41
McLeans	39-45
Buccilli's	38-46
Flowers by Josie	38-46
Cornell's	32-52
Men's High Game: R. Dandy, 189, D. Totten, B. Burrick, 188, P. Mead, 189. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 520, D. Germain, 510, D. Totten, 503.	

Women's High Game: D. Mead, 164, E. VanDeCastele, 162, G. Donnelly, 161. Women's High Series: D. Mead, 448, D. Burrick, 446, A. Payne, 423.

American 2nd Division

McLean's	17-3
Glen's	14-6
Hardee's	12-8
Swamp II	10-10
Skips	9-11
Northland Appliance	8-12
Upper Lakes	5-15
American Legion	5-15
High Game: D. Canfield, 277, L. Davis, Jr., 246, T. Ockerman, 243. High Series: D. Canfield, 659, T. Ockerman, 630, L. Davis, Jr., 626.	

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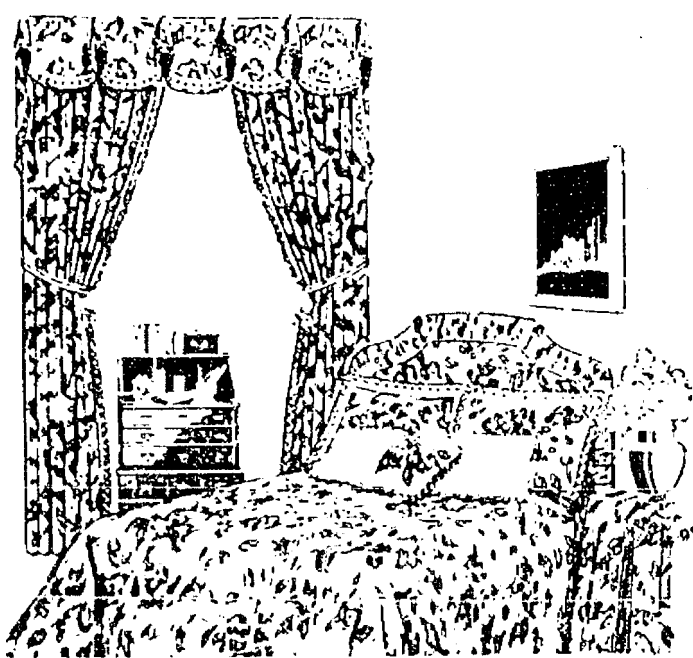
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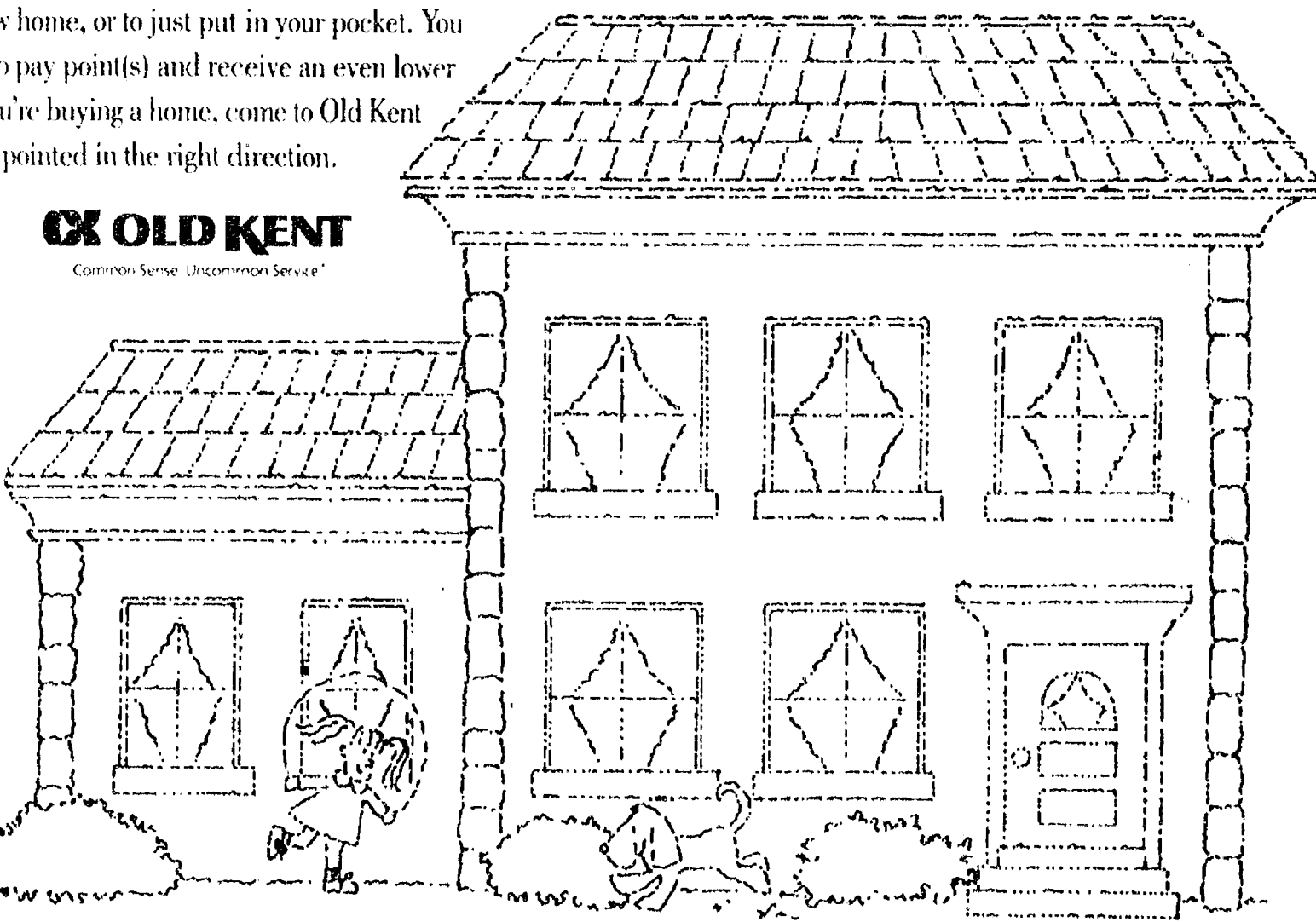
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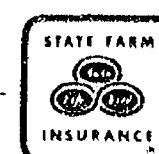
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Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Feb. 14-20

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Don't neglect your creative side for the mundane. Most chores will wait. Indulge your artistic nature.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	You are looking for the forest through the trees. It is easy to overlook the obvious but not very wise.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	You are not indispensable. There will always be someone to take your place. Be grateful because you will not be here forever.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Empty your pockets. Clear away the unnecessary. You are apt to discover an undeniable truth.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	The confusion of the past should be subsiding. If your mind is still distracted, take time to settle your affairs.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	You are steering on a one-dimensional course. To go forward, you must look to the left AND right as well as straight ahead.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	A negative approach will not produce the results you require. On the contrary, it will take you backwards.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You have been underestimating the possibilities. There is more "out there" than you first believed. Keep plugging away.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	You do have a choice, though they may be limited. You can always say "no". Perhaps it's time you did.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	What may seem like a good idea, now, may not appear so, later on. Be open to new possibilities.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Faith may not always be enough. Look for something (or someone) to hold on to. A time is coming when you need them.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	You feel different from others because you are. That is something to celebrate, not hide. You are one of the lucky ones.

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Pet Care Tip

When you toss juicy, meat-ripened butcher wrap strings into an open garbage can, your pet may lick it for every last ounce of juice, warns the Animal Protection Institute of America. Then the meat strings may go down its throat. Swallowed, the strings can entangle in the stomach, causing death or making surgery necessary. Plastic loops on six-packs can be just as bad. They should be cut up before being discarded to eliminate their danger.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Today

Today some will mourn a loved one gone
Others will rejoice over a child's birth
Some will worry about making a living
Some will worry about what we're doing to the earth

Today a baby will take his first steps
Some old man will take his last
Today some will dream about the future
Others will dream of days long past

Today someone's dreams will come true
While another's dreams come crashing down
Today some folks will move out to the country
While some country folks move into town

Today some will be killed out on the highway
Today some husband will kill his wife
Today some doctor will find the answer
On how to save a dying man's life

Today some will suffer from hunger
While others will dine in regal splendor
Today a child will be brutalized
Who should be treated soft and tender

Today some will kneel and pray to God
While others scheme to fleece their fellow man
Today will be just like every other day
Just like it's been since time began

I wish this day could be something different
One that was filled with brotherhood and love
One that would bring a smile to our dear Lord's face
As He watched from heaven above

The Avalanche

Your hometown newspaper

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago February 12, 1970

Marie Lucia Alonzo of Santos, Brazil, is the new exchange student in Grayling. She is staying with the Richard M. Domans of Lake Margreth. Maria Lucia is delighted with the snow, which she had never seen before, and is learning to ski. Her other interests include swimming, reading and painting.

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg announced Monday the approval of an advance of a preliminary loan of \$3,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Grayling Housing Commission in Grayling. This loan will be for the preliminary planning for construction of 20 low-rent units of which 12 will be for the elderly.

Jane Ruth Welsh, daughter of Robert Welsh has been named Grayling High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a December 2 homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,041 of the nation's high schools were enrolled. She is now eligible for state and national honors.

A daughter was born on the second to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas (Diane Madill) of Tonela, Arizona. Her name is Jane Sylvia and she weighed seven and three-quarters pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill flew from Tri-City Monday night to be with the Thomas family for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood flew to Las Vegas Saturday to attend the R.E.A. Convention. They plan to visit relatives in California over the weekend before returning home.

Bud and Jan Denno have a new baby girl. She was born at West Branch and her name is Mary Susan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denno and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Gaylord are the grandparents of the new little lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson enjoyed the company of their children, Julie and Rod Powers of Hart, and Miss Christine of Kalamazoo, over the weekend.

Kay and David Hoag have purchased a mobile home and are presently residing in Belleville, having moved there from Ann Arbor, until June when he expects to be transferred.

Miss Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of the Lawrence Hunters, was presently surprised when 30 of her friends had a surprise party for her on her 16th birthday at St. Mary's Hall. Dancing, games and refreshments with the traditional birthday cake was the order of the evening.

The Grayling Vikings basketball

team took a major step toward an undisputed NLML Championship last Friday evening, as they had little trouble defeating the Harbor Springs Rams on their home court, 87-61.

With their 12th win in a row, and 11th in league play, coupled with a 53-52 victory for the Kalkaska Blue Blazers over Pellston, Grayling moved three full games ahead, with only three league contests remaining on the schedule.

On Wednesday, February 4, the Viking ski team were host to Waterford and Clare high schools.

The girls started out by sweeping the girl's slalom taking the first four places. Jane Buron again was the leading girl skier finishing the meet with 1st in slalom, 1st in giant slalom and 1st combined. Kathy Rutkowski finished 1st, 2nd and 2nd; Mary Hunter 2nd, 5th and 3rd; Gayla Peterson 4th, 6th and 4th; Susan Madsen 10th, 8th and 9th; Barb Spitzza disqualified in slalom and finished 7th in giant slalom.

The boys were just as impressive taking five of the first six places in the meet. Jerry King again finished with three first places to his credit for the meet. Mert Theaker finished 3rd, 2nd and 3rd; Jim Knibbs 4th, 3rd and 3rd; Bruce King, 5th, 6th and 5th; Jim Hatfield 6th, 7th and 6th; Jim Alef fell in both slalom and giant slalom and did not finish either.

46 years ago February 13, 1947

The Grayling Booth at the Detroit Boat and Sport Show held at Convention Hall from January 25 to February 2, was one of the major attractions among the many such projects. The "Prairie Pike" made a big hit and a large crowd was around the famed fish during the show.

A meeting held last Thursday evening at the Grayling Restaurant resulted in the formation of a Lions Club here with twenty-four local business and professional men signing charter applications.

Plans for a Saturday and Sunday wildcat hunt and a Saturday evening antelope dinner were definitely set this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, with the dinner scheduled at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Legion Hall.

A stork shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill for Mrs. Bud Bearss last Friday night. About 30 were present.

Johnny Harmer is home from service on a furlough. He is the son of the Peter Hamers.

February 5 was the birthday of Mrs. C. S. Barber. A family party was held at the George Lodge home.

Arnold and Arthur Plaggens are visiting Leonard Plaggens.

Clyde Smith and J. W. Smith went to Traverse City last Saturday.

Gloria J. Feldhauser, freshman of Central Michigan College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser of Grayling called on the Ted Baynam's Sunday.

Little Gary Stuart McClain will celebrate his birthday every February 5. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain. He tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Shirlee Souders was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, February 4, when Marlene and Jeanine Sorenson, Sally Gross and Joan Failing, dropped in to help her celebrate. Mrs. Souders served cake and ice cream to the young ladies.

Clarence Papendick and Alva Annis left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends and on business.

Will Pochelon of Saginaw and Julius and Miss Emma Louise Pochelon of Detroit, spent the weekend in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson plan to leave for Texas on Saturday. From there they expect to go to Florida.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia entertained 12 little folks on Saturday in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Susan. Games were played with Jerry Larson, Pat Cox, Carl Korhonen and Judy Larson winning the prizes.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests. Mrs. Wilcox held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing where they attended the wedding on Saturday of the former's brother, Kenneth to Miss Mabel Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl had as weekend guests her mother, Mrs. H. Gehringer of Melvindale, and brother Walter Gehringer, wife and children of Northville.

Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at its last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson and second high by the hostess.

Jack Perry left for college at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son, Bobby, spent Sunday in Lansing.

The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Rolla Failing and Mrs. Clarence Roberts were co-hostesses. A lesson on furniture upholstery was given by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Dick Dawson has returned to college at Mt. Pleasant after spending some time with his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Miss Nancy Cox was called to Cheboygan last weekend as a guest of their Winter Sports Carnival.

Weekend guests at the Matt Bidvia home were his brother, Everett and his guest, Miss Sally Camahan of Mt. Pleasant.

69 years ago February 14, 1924

Myrton Burrows entertained at a "Valentine" birthday party Wednesday afternoon at his home. There were eight of his boy friends present.

On Monday afternoon, Howard and Marie Schmidt, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, were given a very lovely birthday surprise which was planned by their mother. There were six boys and girls present and the party was carried out in Valentine style.

Miss Amborski announces to the public that she will be back in Grayling, February 17, to open "The Hat Shoppe."

The James Sherman and Carl Larson families are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson a daughter on Wednesday, February 13.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Elmer Simpson a daughter on Wednesday, February 13.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Bert Mitchell was tendered a surprise party by twenty of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

The Women's Relief Corps held their installation of officers at their hall last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Fehr acting as installing officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Janet Matson, pres.; Mrs. Marion Peterson, vice-pres. 1st; Mrs. Agnes Havens, secretary; Mrs. Mary Fehr, treas.; Mrs. Delia Mathieson, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Jorgenson, conductor; Mrs. Sarah Landsberg, asst. conductor; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, guard; Mrs. Nora Hanna, asst. guard; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, patriotic instructor.

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

- Scrooge word
- Vipers
- Climb
- Mr. Tolstoy
- Begrime
- "Be it so humble..."
- Sea bird
- Kinkajou
- Forest mom
- Green veggie
- Aye
- Mel
- Coxa
- Division
- to a Grecian Urn
- Lotion ingredient
- Gear
- Snickers
- Doctrine
- Cookie type
- Scientist's area
- Actor Chaney
- Purchase
- Pro
- "Scoffell"
- Nelsons
- Yes (Fr.)
- Actor Walter
- Discharge
- Faithful
- Padded glove
- Magic
- Born

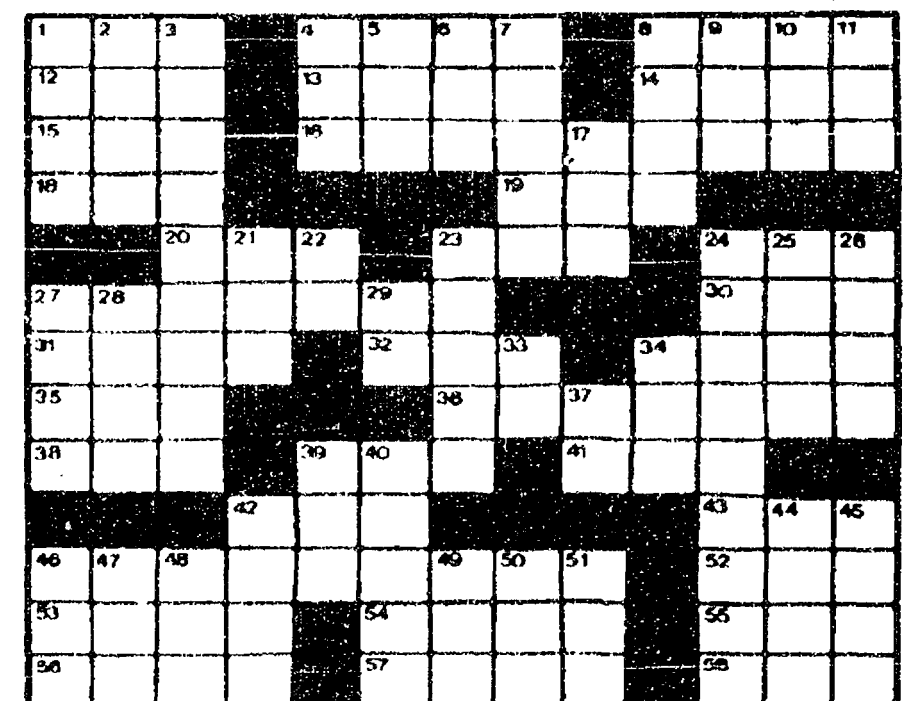
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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LEO	SOIL	EVER
ERY	HONEY	BART
DOE	PEA	
YES	OT	HIP
SECTION	ODE	
ALICE	RIG	SNIE
ISM	DATA	HEAL
LAB	LON	BUY
FOR		MRS
HO	NEEDS	OUT
ABEL	EMIT	OLD
MITT	RUNE	NEE

DOWN

- Exuded fluid
- Air (Pref.)
- Beeswax
- Type of blonde
- Canal area
- Cushion type
- Rested
- McIntire
- I have
- Island, GA
- Golf
- Though
- Summer in Brest
- Affirmative Sp. reply
- French soup
- Niagara Falls trip
- Notion
- Prepare an orange
- Navigate
- Ms. Maxwell
- Connective
- SC neighbor
- Dallas school
- Consumption (abbr.)
- Portrayed Mrs. Charles
- Mandate
- Groped
- Line
- Faction
- Radio type
- Oriental sash
- Take home
- Rhea
- Prevail
- Holy woman (abbr.)



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From The
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Family Pressures 3

Our youth are being robbed of peace and joy. They are aware that millions of their peers are already dead because of abortion. They know child abuse is increasing in their generation. Divorce and remarriage have multiplied with millions of youth living in homes where emotional problems and hostility have been compounded. Besides unstable homes, youth today face peer pressure, gang pressure, rape, assault, robbery and other terrors unfaced by my generation. Is it any wonder youth often feel fearful, alone and unwanted in a throw-away culture?

Youth of today are being robbed of hope. They are brainwashed by the influences of sex and violence which bombard them through television, video, and rock music. The hope they hear orchestrated within our culture is often the ideas of the Humanist Manifestos. They are encouraged to labor for a utopia or one world dream planned by the social scientists. They are taught that war, prejudice, hatred, and violence can be ended through

one global government, one religion, one race, one language, and unisex. They are being taught to view all who question this plan as radicals, bigots, racists, sexists, homophobics, etc.

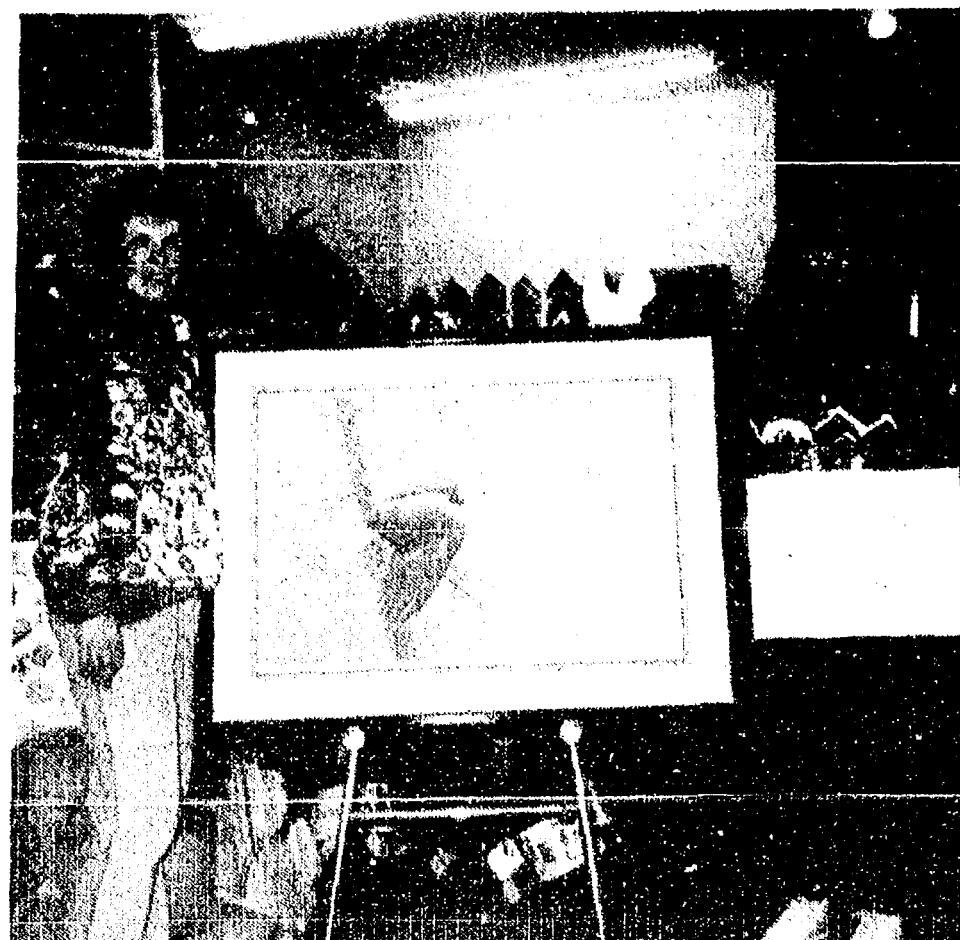
Youth of today are being robbed of all absolutes including God and truth. They are taught that conflicting values are normal and all absolutes are wrong. They are taught that their personal opinion on values is accepted, and any consensus of group opinion is good.

The youth of today are being robbed by the economic greed of their elders. They have heard about the national deficit. They have read the sign on many expensive motorhomes: "We are spending our children's inheritance" God says: "...the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children." (2 CO. 12:14). Along with robbery of their minds and morals, youth face robbery of their money.

It is time adults treated the fruit of the womb as a blessing from God to be loved and not a curse to be killed. "Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD:

[and] the fruit of the womb [is his] reward. Of all our family gifts and possessions, they are the only gift we can take to Heaven with us. We need to start treating them like treasure instead of trouble. We need to take them with us each week to God's house, a Bible-believing church where the truth is taught. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]." (HEB. 10:25). Remember God's promise: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (PRO. 22:6). As families, we owe our children God's gifts of truth, love, joy and peace.
Pastor "B"

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BATEMAN DRAWING—The Bateman Drawing (Framed Wildlife Art) that was on display at the Framery II during their grand opening this past December has been won by Kelly Hamilton of Grayling (right). Kelly and her husband were excited about winning the valuable print as they have just completed a new home and the print will take a place of honor over their new hearth. At left is Framery II manager, Paula Buchanan.

St. John church hosts luncheon

A luncheon card party is being planned for February 17 at the St. John Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Serving will begin at 12 noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9167 or Elsie Jansen at 348-5572, or the church office at 348-5224.

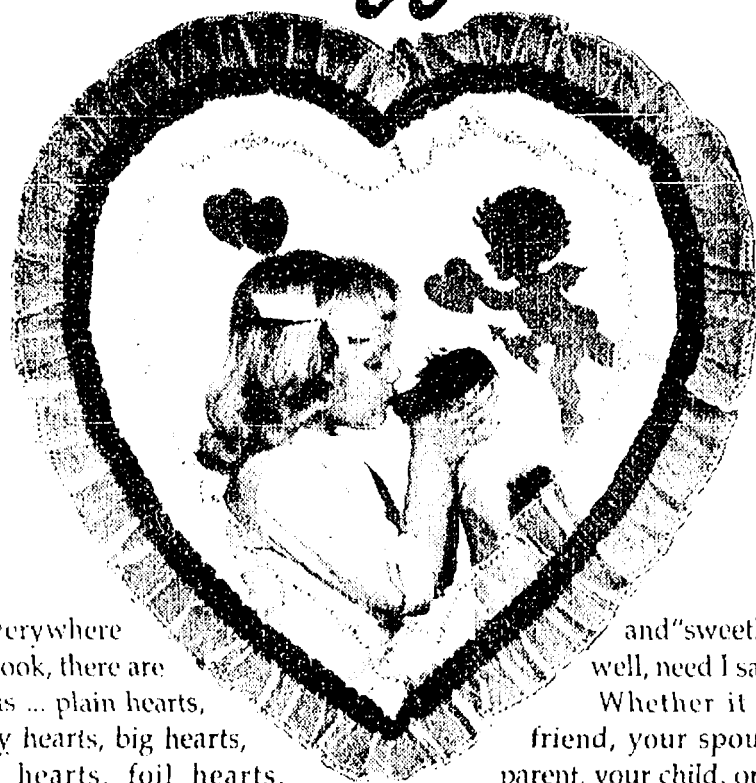
ABWA announces special scholarships

The American Business Women's Association have announced the fields of study selected for the 1993 scholarships awarded on a national level. The level of study selected for these special scholarships is at the masters degree or above. The field of study for the President's \$3,000 scholarships is meteorology and the field of study for the Ruth H. Bufton \$10,000 scholarship is Sports Medicine.

The Forever Ten, comprised of former Top Ten Business Women of ABWA, contributed \$3,000 for a scholarship in environmental engineering. For further information contact Cathy Hilbrecht at 348-4381.

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"HEART to HEART"



Everywhere you look, there are hearts ... plain hearts, fancy hearts, big hearts, tiny hearts, foil hearts, paper hearts, and candy hearts. Red is the color and love is the reason for the season. Yes, soon we will celebrate Valentine's Day.

There are as many varieties of hearts as there are people. Some people have "big hearts," while others are "soft-hearted." There are those who are said to "wear their hearts on their sleeve,"

and "sweethearts" ... well, need I say more? Whether it be your friend, your spouse, your parent, your child, or a lonely neighbor, open your heart this Valentine's Day and have a "heart to heart" with someone you love or care for. Share your heartfelt sentiments ... the most welcome gift.

Most importantly, as you worship this Sabbath, thank God for His love for you as He dwells within your heart.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 52	Isaiah 54:1-10	Isaiah 63:1-14	Jeremiah 9:17-24	Hosea 2:14-23	Hosea 3:1-5	Hosea 14:1-9

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

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Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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702 Peninsular - 348-7657
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaken Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
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Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Bible School 10 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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Rectory-348-2682
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Doodles From The Tail Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

From the days when logging was the number one industry, many stories true and not so true, have been passed on to us. The shantyboys, who came into Michigan from Canada, brought with them an assortment of stories that served to enrich our folklore. One such story has to do with "The Dungarvon Whopper."

A crew driving the Dungarvon River had hard driving and had left some rollways the spring before, so they were ordered to put those logs into the water. The problem was that those rollways had really settled into place,

making their removal a dangerously slow, hard job. In the crew, there was a river rat who was extremely hard to get along with because of his ugly attitudes. To top it off, he was downright blasphemous with his swearing. As they put it, there was swearing and there was blasphemy.

The crew had made little headway in breaking the rollway despite their best efforts and as they were eating breakfast, the foreman cautioned them to "watch it." Any way, this river driver threw down his plate and shouted he would break that Jesus rollway or eat

his breakfast in hell. Grabbing his peavey, away he went. The foreman called to him, but he paid no attention and started rolling logs off the pile. He had rolled off several logs when the whole thing just simply caved in with a roar, amid a cloud of dust. When the dust started to settle, the crew saw a creature come out on the logs. They described it as a long, brown animal, with a long tail, a head like a man and short horns. As the creature bounded out of sight they heard a blood curdling screech. They never found the body of the blasphemous river rat.

Local doctor recertified as family practice specialist

Dr. William H. McNamara of Grayling, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomats must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomats to be

recertified on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice—internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and neurology, and community medicine.

To qualify for certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification examination.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Joseph & Kimberly VanDuck of Grayling: Joseph Alger VanDuck, Jr., January 25, 1993, 7 lbs., 6.8 ozs., 19 3/4".

Jeffrey & Tanya Wolcott of Grayling: Zachary Lewis Wolcott, January 26, 1993, 7 lbs., 14 ozs., 20".

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Applications available at the Road Commission.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICESAdministrative Rules for the
State Emergency Relief Program (SER)

and

Penalties for Intentional Program Violation (IPV)

The Michigan Department of Social Services will conduct public hearings at the following times and locations to allow comment by interested persons on proposed administrative rules governing the State Emergency Relief Program and Penalties for Intentional Program Violation.

DATE	TIME	SER	SITES
March 5, 1993	9:00-12:00	SER	Grayling Holiday Inn
	1:00-3:00	IPV	1-75 S. Business Loop Grayling, Michigan
March 8, 1993	9:00-12:00	SER	Michigan Library and Historical Center
	1:00-3:00	IPV	Lake Ontario Room 717 W. Allegan Lansing, Michigan
March 12, 1993	9:00-12:00	SER	Michigan Plaza Building
	1:00-3:00	IPV	Conference Room 21-C 1200 Sixth Street Detroit, Michigan

The proposed rules address requirements for the State Emergency Relief Program and penalties for intentional program violation for state-funded public assistance cash programs.

The notice of public hearings is given in accordance with sections 41 and 42 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being Sections 24.241 and 24.242 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The rules for the State Emergency Relief Program are proposed under the authority of Section 6 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, and Section 48 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being Sections 400.6 and 24.248 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The rules for Penalties for Intentional Program Violation are proposed under the authority of Sections 9, 10 and 14 of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, being Sections 400.9, 400.10 and 400.14 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available at the hearings. Advance copies may be requested from William K. Dalley, Director, Office of Financial Assistance Programs, Michigan Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments may be submitted by February 26, 1993 to the above address.

Handicapped persons who plan to attend and who believe they may need assistance should contact William K. Dalley at (517) 373-2535 or at the above address. Advance notice is particularly useful if interpreters for the deaf will be required. If adopted, these rules will take effect 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING
DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK
OF TRAVERSE CITY

In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1992, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter No. 14934. Comptroller of the Currency Central District.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES
ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 12,097
Securities	64,770
Federal funds sold	9,700
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$197,130
Less: allowance for loan losses	2,450
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	194,680
Premises and fixed assets	4,261
Other real estate owned	2,407
Intangible assets	556
Other assets	4,951
TOTAL ASSETS	\$293,422

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices (including State of Michigan deposits of \$15)	\$268,178
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 37,474
Interest-bearing	230,704
Other liabilities	3,247
Total liabilities	271,425

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	3,651
Surplus	4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves	14,334
Total equity capital	21,997
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$293,422

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.
January 28, 1993

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:
Thomas G. McIntyre
William K. Kurtz
James E. Dutmers, Jr.

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Legal Action

SYNOPSIS
Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
January 27, 1993

Meeting was called to order on 1-27-93 at 9:37 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, Smeck, Mattis, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,
COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 1-13-93 as presented.

—Scheduled a hearing on the proposed amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan and the proposed recycling program in conjunction with the next regular meeting.

—Entered into a temporary Reciprocal Agreement with Chippewa County.

—Submitted the final payment to Underground Tank Environmental Group as agreed upon.

—Adopted a Resolution supporting Industrial Development activities and appropriating a one-time \$500 donation to the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, Inc.

—Referred a request from Building & Zoning Dept. to hire temporary help twenty four hours per week, to Ways & Means Committee.

—Adopted a Resolution honoring Jack and Delores Kinsora for their many years of voluntary services to local law enforcement agencies.

—Authorized purchase of computer equipment as outlined in the data processing budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 91-2505-CH

WILLIAM P. HART and PATRICIA HART,
Plaintiffsv.
ALONZO BENNETT and YVONNE
BENNETT, jointly and severally,
DefendantsLAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232F. ROBERT SCHMELZER
GAULT, DAVIDSON, BOWERS, HILL,
PARKER & McARAAttorneys for Defendants
Tenth Floor, Northbank Center
432 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502-2032

(313) 234-3633

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 28th day of February, 1992, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running South 0°41'30" West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence 87°12' East 590 feet; thence 0°41'30" West 391.8 feet; thence S 87°10' West 590 feet; thence North 0°41'30" East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated: January 26, 1993
William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
-4-11-18-25-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46th JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2855-CH

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI,
49738, (517) 348-2841Northland Area Federal Credit Union,
Formerly Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit
Union, A Federal Corporation
PO Box 519, Oscoda, MI 48750Terry R. Ekdahl (P29762)
PO Box 122Oscoda, MI 48750
(517) 739-2088

v.

Donald F. Meyers
5093 Oak Park Drive
Alger, MI 48610 ANDSusie Meyers
5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On December 21, 1992, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Northland Area Federal Credit Union, and against the defendant(s), Donald F. Meyers and Susie Meyers.

On March 26, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, 209 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, described as:

That Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying South of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158.

and

also, the North 75 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying East of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158, Said 75 feet being measured parallel to the Center of the County Road #158. (which has the address of McMasters Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738).

January 21, 1993

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-4-11-18-25-4-11

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992 in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ten and 83/100 Dollars (\$19,110.83), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees, 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West 188.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 1993

Midstates Resources Corp.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Shapiro & Alt Attorneys
700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite B
Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805
-21-28-4-11-18

NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed Monday, February 15, 1993, in observance of President's Day. The Courthouse will be open for business as usual on Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for February 11, 1993, one at 3:30 pm and one at 7:00 pm in the County meeting room in the Crawford County Building, purpose of the hearing is the County Application to State of Michigan for: Michigan Community Development Block Grant application of \$200,000 and community involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program.

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NOTICE

The following road name changes will be discussed at the next board meeting on February 12, 1993.

Dyer Truck Trail N. to Martindale Rd.
Harold Trail to Bud's Trail
Indian Trail to Chief's Trail
Lake Blvd. to K P Lake Rd.
Pine Dr. to Sparrow Dr.

Richard G. Young
Engineer-Manager
Crawford County Road Commission
Grayling, MI

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1993 Crawford County
Tentative Ratios and Factors

BEAVER CREEK — TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

Class	Assessed	Co. Equalized Value	Ratio	Factors
101 Agricultural	48,600	51,600	47.09	1.0618
201 Commercial	1,065,800	1,146,268	46.49	1.0755
301 Industrial	1,361,250	1,361,250	50.00	1.0000
401 Residential	15,566,950	16,975,954	45.85	1.0905
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	18,042,600	19,535,072		
TOTAL PERSONAL	12,311,805	12,306,971	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	30,354,405	31,842,043		

CITY OF GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

101 Agricultural	0	0	0	0
201 Commercial	16,150,200	17,054,066	47.35	1.0559
301 Industrial	1,139,900	1,161,268	49.08	1.0187
401 Residential	8,912,900	10,125,994	44.01	1.1361
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	26,203,000	28,341,328		
TOTAL PERSONAL	4,926,500	4,926,500	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL CITY OF GRAYLING	31,129,500	33,267,828		

FREDERIC - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

101 Agricultural	678,100	758,200	44.72	1.1180
201 Commercial	818,800	844,472	48.48	1.0313
301 Industrial	193,300	193,300	50.00	1.0000
401 Residential	16,283,378	18,794,296	43.32	1.1542
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	17,973,578	20,590,268		
TOTAL PERSONAL	8,151,900	8,154,084	49.99	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	26,125,478	28,744,352		

GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

101 Agricultural	681,800	712,000	47.88	1.0443
201 Commercial	4,030,400	4,445,621	45.33	1.1030
301 Industrial	12,251,000	12,300,201	49.80	1.0040
401 Residential	71,229,900	79,693,332	44.69	1.1188
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	88,193,100	97,151,154		
TOTAL PERSONAL	5,069,700	5,070,050	49.96	1.0008
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	93,262,800	102,221,204		

LOVELLS - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

101 Agricultural	1,453,100	1,563,200	47.09	1.0618
201 Commercial	529,300	529,300	50.00	1.0000
301 Industrial	0	0	0	0
401 Residential	18,825,210	20,281,416	45.41	1.1011
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	20,807,610	22,373,916		
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,002,638	3,003,734	49.98	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	23,810,248	25,377,650		

MAPLE FOREST - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

101 Agricultural	108,100	109,000	49.54	1.009
201 Commercial	314,800	314,800	50.00	1.0000
301 Industrial	0	0	0	0
401 Residential	5,527,900	5,933,770	46.58	1.0734
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	5,950,700	6,357,570		
TOTAL PERSONAL	1,152,554	1,152,554	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	7,103,254	7,510,125		

SOUTH BRANCH - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1993

101 Agricultural	633,500	806,400	39.28	1.2729
201 Commercial	275,650	279,848	49.25	1.0152
301 Industrial	0	0	0	0
401 Residential	26,984,150	30,442,407	44.32	1.1282
501 Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REAL	27,893,300	31,528,655		
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,048,600	3,048,600	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	30,941,900	34,577,255		

Crawford County Avalanche The Classifieds

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE
Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 Per Column Inch
Deadline For Display Classified Is 12 Noon, Monday

Classifieds By The Word Rate: \$2.50 Minimum For 15 Words
Or Less, 10¢ For Each Additional Word.
Deadline For Classifieds By The Word Is 12 Noon, Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE 1

NEW HOME NEAR COMPLETION
 Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car attached garage. Paved subdivision, two miles from town. By builder, \$63,900. Call after 5 p.m., 348-2928.

12/17/92tf/1
LOVELLS AREA Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Basement stays dry and is 11 blocks high. Automatic gas heat plus wood stove. Two car garage, satellite, storage shed, garden plot. Near excellent hunting and North Branch AuSable River. Land contract available. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.

1/14/93tf/1
NORTH BRANCH AREA HOME
 Secluded three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, pantry and attached two car garage. Storage building and starter pond. Comfortable gas hot water heat plus economical wood heat. All cherry wood paneling. Close to AuSable River and country store. Adjoins AuSable State Forest hardwoods. Easy year-round access to North Down River Road. Land contract available. Call Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.

1/14/93tf/1
AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH Premium three acres to 40 acres water frontage, well wooded building sites. Electricity. River access to Mainstream AuSable, big trout water. Very quiet. Private road. Call Hal, owner, (517) 348-5965.

1/14/93tf/1
AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97
 Over 400 feet river frontage, at McMasters Bridge. Three bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair. Low price. Investment opportunity and business possibilities. Hal, agent, 348-5965.

1/14/93tf/1
Avalanche
 For Hometown Sports Action

REAL ESTATE 1

DO YOU WANT TO SELL your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near, trout stream, call Hal Southard, 348-5965.

12/10/92tf/1
MANISTEE RIVER HOME
 Newly remodeled, two bedroom ranch with large family room and two car garage. Fully carpeted. Over 300 feet Upper Manistee River frontage, with natural privacy channel. Two split fieldstone fireplaces and real cherry wood paneling. Wooded property adjacent state forest. Abundant wildlife. Good year-round access on county road. Ready for immediate occupancy. Hal, agent, 348-5965.

1/7/93tf/1
MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE
 Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.

1/14/93tf/1
AUSABLE RIVER HOMES Secluded acres on mainstream above McMasters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.

1/14/93tf/1
CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS
 Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962.

LR7/8/93/1
WANTED: HOME WITH FmHA ASSUMABLE MORTGAGE Qualified; approved buyer ready to make immediate offer. Call Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474 office; 348-5790 residence.

1/21/93tf/1
#3047 Manistee River Acre 140 ft. of waterfrontage. Beautiful Chalet nestled in the woods with 720 sq. ft. of quality living space. L.P. gas forced air heat and nice blaze Kingwood stove. Recently remodeled throughout with a rustic atmosphere. Upstairs bedroom loft. Satellite system. 24 x 24 garage with 8 x 24 add on for snowmobiles. Priced at \$52,500.

#3079 Country Home with 2 1/2 acres, adjoining state land on 2 sides. Features include 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and offers 1,132 sq. ft. of living space. Brick hearth with wood stove, fuel oil heat, new thermo windows, new bay window, wolmanized deck, cement patio, landscaped yard, greenhouse, 3 car garage. Priced at \$58,900.

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CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner I-75 Business Loop
 and M-72 East
 P.O. Box 527
 Grayling, MI 49738
 (517) 348-6481 • 1-800-668-8896

Frederic, 6405 Johnson, 3 bedrooms, corner lot, good starter or retirement home. \$22,500.

Secluded 12.35 acres, 3798 Tara Lane, ask me, great room, 2 bedrooms, 24 x 40 pole barn, patio, wildlife galore. \$45,000.

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REAL ESTATE 1

FIVE ACRES ON HORSHSHOE TRAIL Nice land, \$4,500, possible terms. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336.

8/20/92tf/1
COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75. Also remodeled commercial building for sale or rent. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965.

12/17/92tf/1
WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell-buy-please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965.

11/19/92tf/1
WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790, residence, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc.

10/8/92tf/1
FOR SALE IN TOWN Large nine room home, single family/duplex. Some work, close to schools. Two car garage. \$38,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433; evenings 348-8336.

11/12/92tf/1
OWNERS SAID SELL NOW! Price reduced to \$67,500-\$62,500 on this lovely three bedroom ranch. 1,400 sq. ft. on ten acres with two full baths, fireplace, garage and more. Two years old. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336.

11/5/92tf/1

CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21

#3075 Ceramic Tile Foyer awaits your entrance. Modern kitchen features an abundance of oak cabinets. Cathedral ceilings, Anderson windows, barbur carpeting, are just a few quality features. Uniquely designed with cedar exterior, this new home also includes 280' of AuSable River Mainstream. Priced at \$157,000.

#3073 1986 & "Still Lookin' Sharp" as ever. This mobile home features 2 full baths, laundry room, 2 decks, new 2 car garage & more. Owners ANXIOUS and offering Land Contract terms. \$33,000.

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 Call Me Today For An Appointment.
 Contact Debbie Bondar
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 "Helping you to make good decisions"
 (517) 348-5474 Office or 348-1136

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#2948 Don't Tow Those Snowmobiles, canoes & buggies. Store them in this 2 car garage while you enjoy the cabin and bunk house. Situated on 2 acres on a paved road. Reduced to \$24,000.

#3000 This Cottage is in Excellent Condition and close to state land. The interior has tongue and groove knotty pine walls. Garage has electric garage door opener and has been partitioned off for guest quarters, or 2 bedroom apartment, unfinished. The corner lot is included. Priced at \$29,900.

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REAL ESTATE 1

CASH! CASH! CASH! Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548.

1/10/91tf/1
WANT TO BUY Small house/cabin in Crawford County. Please send description and location of house to: Chris, 6024 Minock, Detroit, MI 48228.

-28-4-11-18/1
BEAR LAKE COMMERCIAL 200 feet on M-72, including general store, two rental units and garage. Land contract terms. (517) 348-6310.

-11-18-25-4/1
DUPLEX: THREE BEDROOMS 1 1/2 baths, large garage, large lot. Phone (517) 821-9500.

2/4/93tf/1
SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION Living room, kitchen with stove, laundry room, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car garage with work area, large lot. (517) 348-8092.

-11-25/1
TREAT YOUR VALENTINE TO DINNER with us. Heart shaped New York strip for two, fresh Gulf shrimp by the pound. Call Copper Kettle and reserve your spot today for Saturday or Sunday. 348-4266.

-11/1
SEE THE AVALANCHE FOR LOCAL SPORTS ACTION

REAL ESTATE 1

*** Land Contracts ***
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 affiliate of MCA
 WE WILL NOT BE OUTBID!
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FOR RENT 2

The Grayling Housing Commission has one bedroom senior apartment open for occupancy. Qualifications:
 Must be 62 years of age or physically handicapped.
 Maximum income level of \$17,650 for 1 person and \$20,150 for 2. Rent is based on 30% of gross income for the year.
 Call 517-348-9314 if you are interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI and pick up an application.

THE GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION

SPACE FOR LEASE at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 6/11/92tf/2

FOR RENT: DUPLEX AVAILABLE in Viking Village. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing, all appliances, two bedrooms, two full baths, garage with door opener. \$575 per month plus utilities. Call (616) 946-8772, ask for Karen. 10/8/92tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012. LR9/3/93/2

EFFICIENCY UNIT-FURNISHED for one person. Includes utilities, cable hook up. \$295 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433; evenings 348-8336.

2/11/93tf/2
TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT at 401 Ingham. Modern, well maintained, ground floor, barrier free, no pets, security light. References. \$365 per month plus utilities. 348-6761.

1/21/93tf/2
BEAUTIFUL, COMPLETELY NEW, LARGE one bedroom apartment in Grayling. Ideal for professional single or couple. Carpeted throughout with window blinds to match. Large closets and abundant storage space. Must be seen to believe! Includes: gas heat, electric, city water, cable T.V., trash pick-up, new 30" electric stove, new full-size refrigerator and new full-size washer and dryer. No pets. No smokers. References. \$525 per month plus a security deposit. Phone (517) 348-8993, weekdays between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., weekends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

-11/2
TWO BEDROOM HOUSE on AuSable River. \$265/month. For more information call after 7 p.m. evenings, 348-9357.

-11/2
A FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE A bottle of wine, fresh flowers on your table. Treat your Valentine to a romantic dinner. Just call the Copper Kettle and make your reservations today for Saturday or Sunday, 348-4266.

-11/2
APARTMENT FOR RENT \$300 per month, deposit required. No pets. (517) 348-9237, after 5.

-11/2
ONE BEDROOM HOUSE IN TOWN AuSable River access. Includes water, trash removal and snowplowing. Available February 15. \$300 per month, \$200 deposit. 348-4464.

-11/2
FIVE ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT Stove, refrigerator, utilities included. \$415 per month, \$415 notice deposit. No pets. Phone Patsey, 348-7502.

-4-11/2

FOR RENT 2

TWO BEDROOM, POSSIBLE 3 BEDROOM house for rent. \$325 per month, utilities not included. First and last months rent required. Call 348-4482.

-4-11/2
FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities. \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.

LR5/27/93/2
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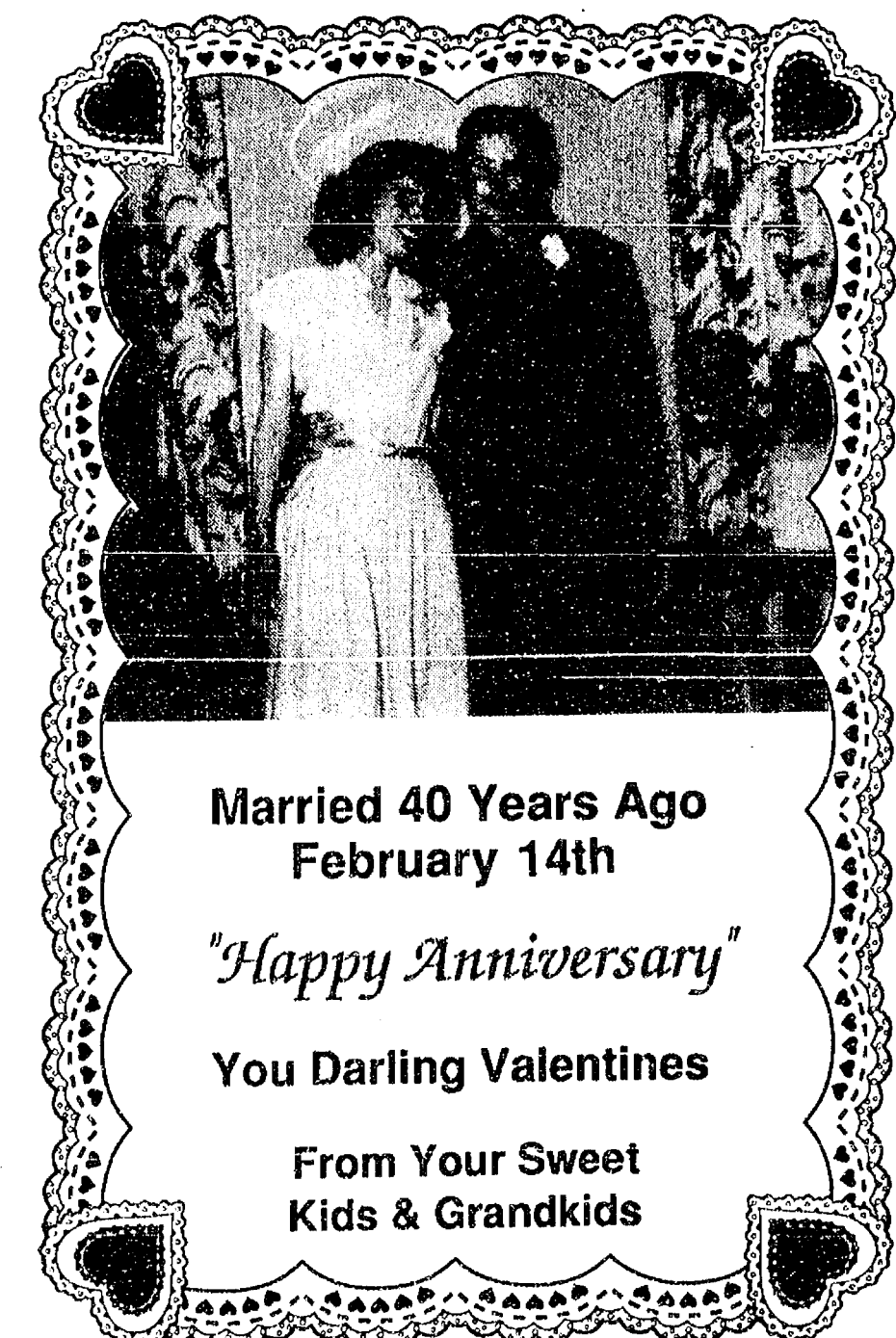
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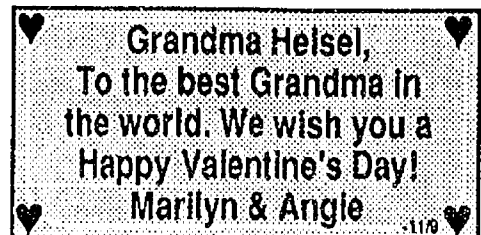
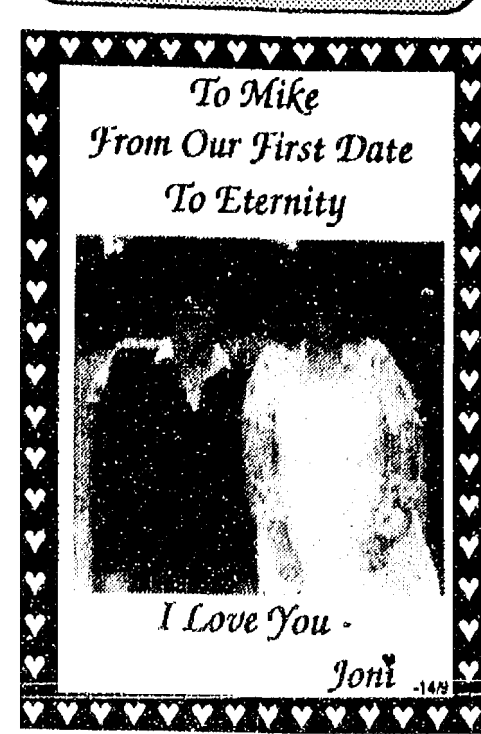
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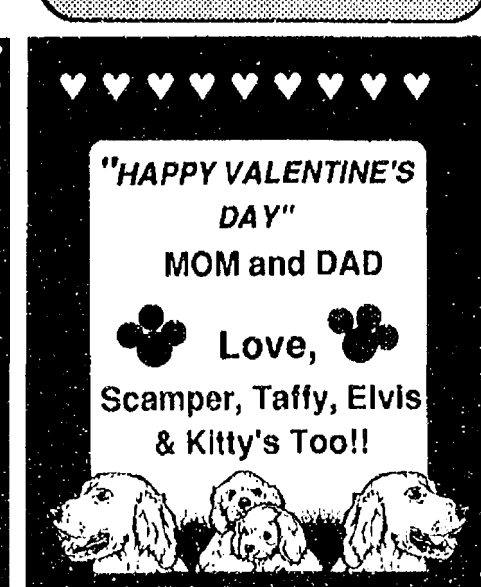
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The 10th annual Grayling Winter-Fest Medallion Hunt may be headed to the very last clue to discover the big medallion worth \$250.

As of Tuesday noon, February 9, the big medallion still was unclaimed by hunters. Many of the small medallions have been turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The grand prize of \$250 Grayling dollars will be presented to the successful hunter at the Thursday night Kick-Off Dinner by Mike Shearer, organizer of the medallion hunt.

Last week, the Avalanche published the first six clues of the hunt. This week, the rest of the clues except the final one are printed here. The final clue will be broadcast by local radio stations Wednesday afternoon.

- John Cash did sing, inside a barn, and camped near Horse and Shoe. But when he left, Fish he did take, and Smelt like boy named Sue.
- Oddly enough, Pioneers did Chase, the Christmas Lights so bright. If Fords they had, 't would make the race, cross Bridges in the night.
- Kamping is welcome, near Lake of Jones, and come here if your tired. Just look for Signs, and nearby bones, and don't leave if your tired.
- I guess I should, make mention now, ten years ago was the first. Of Medallion Hunts, and so we show, a plate of liverwurst. I honor now, some long-time friends, on T. V. she rhymes with Maggie, but in past times, there was the Bridge, near real life Jack and Aggie.
- Now South we go, and stay alert, and please do take the fridge. 'Cause one false move, and food you'll need, along the Stecken Bridge.
- Getting there is half the fun, but now you should do Rest. I-75 North, and then Call home, for answers to the test.
- Have you forgot, the fun I told, In clue said here before? Oh, probably not, you are so bold, to get to Jewelry store. But still I say, take a long walk off short Pier and have some fun, but please don't Park, just 'cross the tracks, near place called 9-1-1.
- Eldorado here we come, right back where we started from. Roaring tanks, belong to this, and Beaver Creek has the catcher. Four Corners you seek, but don't be shy, just look for Mr. Fletcher.
- Even now and soon the end is near, for gold you seek and hold so dear. But not quite yet, and 2 days till, 'cause now you've guessed, this clue is fill.
- Clearly you'll see, the parade to be, when final clues are given. To sights untold, you've been so bold, eating Liver instead of chicken. Seven days ago, you played some golf, along that yonder ridge. But heed me now, and go and get, the prize at McMaisters Bridge. Then show up later on tonight, the High School you'll be near. And watch the Grayling Boys in green, kick blue of Gaylord's rear. At halftime watch and listen, to the bonus clue and test, for tomorrow is the final day, and I can get some rest.
- To this day, I wonder why, the Three Stooges did embark. And look real low, the Booster Club show, at Pavilion in City Park. Then paddle upstream, to 72 West, and you can go no more. Then drift about, and scream and shout, and see what is in store.

Headlee Amendment

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limitation on the increase of general property taxes. If the state equalized valuation of existing property has increased at a rate greater than 3%, the millage rate must be reduced unless local citizens vote to retain the higher rate through a ballot proposal.

According to Crawford County Equalization Director, Bill Borchers, "The millage reduction fraction within the Headlee Amendment compounds the taxing issue. The way it stands, any assessor raise which isn't subject to plus value, that exceeds 3% per millage district, will roll back." Borchers explained that residents in Crawford County are subject to several millage districts including a school district, a township district, a county district and a Kirtland Community College district. All property within the local government unit is considered when the rate of increase of state equalized valuation is calculated.

The bottom line is that unless the state legislature changes the law before the summer tax bills are mailed, you will probably pay less than the amount of increase in assessments that was previously released by the state treasurer.

Miss Grayling/Young Woman of Year Pageant features 7 contestants Saturday night at GHS



Heidi Erin Goeckerman

Daughter of Neil Goeckerman and Catherine Pepsin. Activities include foreign language days, church youth groups and sports, babysitting, youth seminary pre-college courses. Hopes to become a lawyer.



Julie Ann Hinderleider

Daughter of Tom and Barbara Hinderleider. Activities include pompon squad, homecoming committee, and Metemere Dance Company. Hopes to attend Jacksonville State University and study archeology.

Seven Grayling High School students will compete for the title of Young Woman of the Year in the Miss Grayling Pageant, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 13. Here is a brief look at each candidate.



Suzan Lovely

Daughter of Michael and Kathleen Lovely. Activities include basketball, pompon squad, ski team. Hopes to attend Central Michigan University and study psychology and graphology.



Darcie Marie McCurdy

Daughter of Robert and Susan McCurdy. Activities include basketball, volleyball, pompon squad, prom committee. Hopes to attend Central Michigan University and study to become a social worker.



Mande Suzanne Mleek

Daughter of Jerry and Dee Mleek. Activities include basketball, volleyball, softball and pompon squad, junior member of the American Legion. Hopes to attend Ferris State University and become a pharmacist.

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Pamela Kaye Wilkins

Daughter of Roland and Janice Wilkins. Activities include band (concert, pep and marching), softball, and French club. Hopes to attend Northern Lake Superior State College and study interior design.



Melanie Lynn Ross

Daughter of David and Karen Ross. Activities include band (concert, solo ensemble, pep and marching), Spanish competition and Forensics, flute instructor, many years involved in church youth groups and the St. Francis Musical Ensemble. Hopes to attend Juilliard and study performing arts.

Class of 1973 needs addresses

The GHS Class of 1973 needs addresses. Please call Kim Pratt, 348-5796, if you can help locate these people: Perry Anderson, Susan Antaya, William Cole, Clyde Galvani, Dan Kossel, Linda Laeder, Peter Horton, Susan Meoak, Barb Peters, Carol Reed, Jim Sidebottom, and Lark Woolley.

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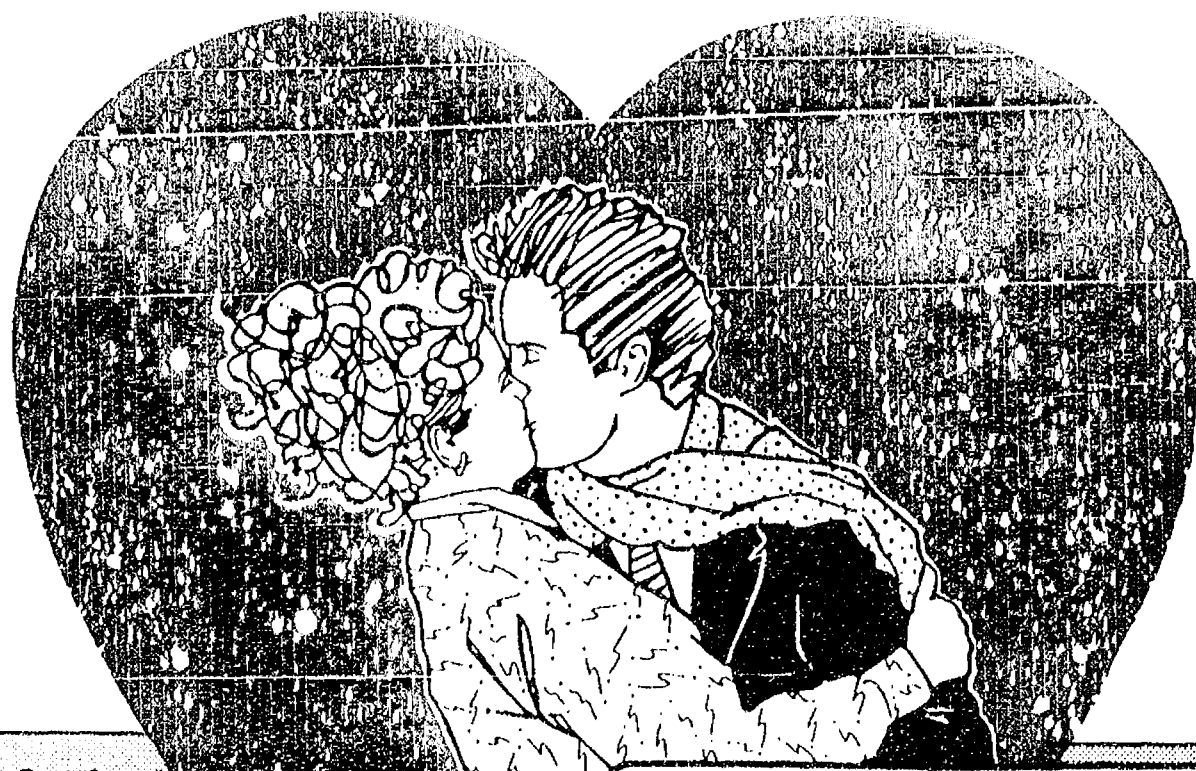
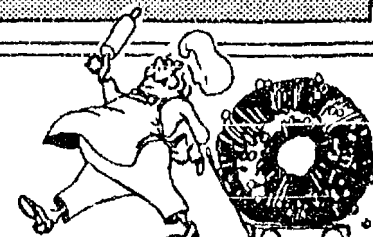
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